TODAY'S WEATHER
RAIN, WITH BRISK WESTERLY WINDS.

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THE WEATHER

Rain today and fair and colder for tomorrow, is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 48 and the minimum 41 degrees. The rainfall yesterday measured .28 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 6:56 an set cloudy at 5:12 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.97	42	86	S. E.	Rain
8 p. m.	29.74	46	81	S.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 29:

	1904	1903		1904	1905
Maximum	48	—	Mean	44	—
Minimum	41	—	Precipitation	.38	—

Nor. temp. 41 yrs. 36 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .10
Excess for day .. 8 | Excess for day .. .28
Exc. since Feb. 1. 216 | Dfcy. since Feb. 1. .52
Exc. since Jan. 1. 483 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1. 1.76

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain in south; rain or snow in northern portion Tuesday; colder Wednesday, generally fair; brisk west winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Partly cloudy and colder Tuesday, snow in northeast portion; Wednesday fair; brisk west winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Rain and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night.

St. Louis	40	PtCldy	Indianapolis	40	Clear
El Paso	70	Clear	Kansas City	50	Clear
Cairo	50	PtCldy	Omaha	46	PtCldy
Louisville	54	Cloudy	Philadelphia	34	Rain
Chicago	40	Cloudy	Buffalo	34	Rain
St. Paul	32	Cloudy	Cleveland	42	Rain
Bismarck	32	Cloudy	Vicksburg	70	PtCldy
Duluth	16	Cloudy	New Orleans	74	PtCldy
Huron	24	Clear	Denver	56	Cloudy
New York	34	Rain	Salt L. City	42	PtCldy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Feb. 29.

New York—Numidian, from Glasgow; Finland, from Antwerp (at Nantucket).
Glasgow—Ontarian, from Portland.
Liverpool—Ivernia, from New York.

Sailed Feb. 29.

Gibraltar—Kensgtin Lulac, for New York.
Liard—Pennsylvania (Russo), from New York, for Hamburg.
Plymouth—Prinz Waldersee, for New York.
Glasgow—Carthathian, for New York; Hibernian for Portland.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

—"The Rogers Bros. in London," 8:15 and 8:15.

—"Miss Bob White," 2:15 and 8:15.

OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "8," 2 and 8 p. m.

—"Why Women Sin," 8 p. m.

—Star vaudeville bill, headed by Ellis, W. H. Coby, 2 and 8 p. m.

—Continuous performances vaudeville from 1 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

—Roman R. Reed in "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde," 8:15 p. m.

—Rose Hill Folly Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

GARDEN—Skating afternoon and

VICTORY FOR TROLLEY GRAB

Verner Bills and Wabash Ordinance Passes Common Council.

BROWN BROKE RANKS

His Desertion and That of Several Orphan Members Made Syndicate Successful.

SESSION SEVEN HOURS LONG

Murry A. Verner's four trolley ordinances and the ordinance of the Wabash railroad were put through common council last night at a session lasting from 8 o'clock until 3 o'clock this morning. This was accomplished after one of the hardest fights ever waged on the floor of Pittsburgh councils and after the most drastic measures had been resorted to on the part of the franchise grabbers. Members who voted against the bills were called from the council chamber and taken into the private office of the mayor where they were forced to take orders at the behest of Promoter Verner.

The victory of the traction syndicate was due to the desertion of Charles C. Schad and I. W. Shearer, Orphans, and Thomas M. Brown, Citizen. The syndicate was fought at every step, and it was not until nearly midnight that enough votes were secured to suspend the rules to put any of the bills on second reading.

The first bill was not passed finally until 2 o'clock this morning. It was the Grant boulevard grab. The fight over this measure was of the most sensational character, M. G. Leslie and W. H. Stevenson nearly coming to blows. President Crawford fined Leslie, but the fine was remitted when apologies were made.

The Verner bills passed last night are for the Grant boulevard line, the Main and Mifflin street line, the Brereton avenue line and the Bates street line.

The Hall ordinances were not passed but will be taken up at another meeting to be held tonight. The Verner bills will be sent to select council this afternoon and will be rushed through that branch.

Brown's Desertion Meant Victory.

The desertion of Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward from the ranks of the opposition gave the Verner and Hall trolley syndicates a victory in common council last night. Brown had voted against every motion to suspend the rules and ram the ordinances through. Finally he was summoned to the mayor's office by John A. Long, a Bigelow lieutenant. In the mayor's office were Director E. M. Bigelow Bigelow and Murry A. Verner. Verner talked with Brown and in a few minutes Brown returned to the council chamber. "We have got him," said Supt. Long to Director James W. Clark, who is treasurer of the Hall syndicate.

Brown stayed in the council chamber until the next roll call began. His name was among the first on the roll. Grabbing his hat, coat and umbrella he rushed out of the council chamber in such haste that he almost knocked over two men who were standing in the aisle. His desertion gave the trolley people the required three-fourths vote to pass the ordinances.

When Brown was present there were 49 members voting and 38 votes constituted three-fourths of the membership. The trolley people had not been able to muster more than 36 votes. By quitting Brown reduced the three-fourths vote to 36, just the number needed to suspend the rules and to put the ordinances on second and third readings and final passage.

D. F. Crawford Caused Trouble.

This did not prove a safe majority, however, for the traction crowd. As Brown was leaving the council chamber the Verner ordinance for the Bates street line was put on second reading. Daniel F. Crawford of the Fourteenth ward, was one of the 36 to put the bill on second reading. Crawford did not participate in the debate that followed over the proposed amendments but when an attempt was made to pass the measure on third reading he voted against it, thus reducing the ayes to 35 and holding the ordinance up.

Immediately there was a swarm of Bigelow workers around his desk. The vote on the motion to suspend the rules and to put the ordinance for the Bates street line on second reading was the test vote of the evening.

This vote and the previous votes showed that two Orphans had deserted their posts. They were I. W. Shearer of the Thirty-seventh ward, and Charles C. Schad of the Thirteenth ward. Shearer was absent. He was in the city hall a long time in the afternoon and was seen in close consultation with Maj. J. M. McKee, one of the Bigelow lieutenants who was most successful in lining up the councilmen for the trolley bills.

Schad was present last night but he voted for the trolley ordinances on every motion. Thomas O'Brien of the Sixteenth ward, was absent but W. H. Stevenson said O'Brien left the city four or five days ago, not knowing that the trolley bills were coming up.

Wasson Against the Grabs.

The entire Republican faction, with the exception of Joseph C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward, voted for the measures. They were led by M. G. Leslie, W. H. Brand and J. G. Armstrong. The Citizens members, to a man, also voted for the bills. Jacob Schuck, Citizen of the Thirtieth ward, who voted against the measures on every proposition at the meeting of the corporations committee Saturday, reversed himself last night and fell in line for the franchise grabs.

Chairman George W. McNeil presented the trolley bills from the corporations committee, taking occasion to state in his report that seven ordinances purporting to be substitutes for the seven original Hall ordinances had been presented in the corporations committee, but that he had examined the ordinances

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BUSINESS MEN TAKE ACTION

Chamber of Commerce Directors Call a Halt on the Big Grab.

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Attempts to Take the Boulevard for New Traction Syndicate Are Denounced.

COMMITTEE SEES COUNCILS

That the grabbing of the Grant boulevard is an outrage against both the business interests and the people generally.

That two of the franchises asked for the Verner lines do not specify surface lines and that, therefore, an elevated road could be built by their provisions on the boulevard.

That there is no guarantee anywhere apparent that the applications for franchises are bona fide and not "pinchers."

That the need of additional street car facilities is not such as to demand the use of the boulevard, since one or more tunnels under the hill would solve this question.

That the indecent haste with which the grabs are being rushed is itself an indication of there being something wrong.

That now is the time to insist upon the principle of adequate compensation to the city for franchises that will bring fortunes to whomsoever the city grants them.

All these points and many more were brought out at the meeting of the chamber of commerce directors, yesterday, to consider the Verner traction ordinances which were so suddenly started on a record-breaking trip through the councils of Pittsburgh.

At noon yesterday a call for the meeting of the directors was issued and when the appointed hour, 3 p. m., arrived a quorum was on hand and not a dissenting voice was raised in the proceedings that led up to the adoption of the resolutions given below and the appointment of the 13 representative business men present as a committee to present the resolutions to both bodies of the city's legislature. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, ordinances now pending in the Pittsburgh councils propose to surrender the use of Grant boulevard, Virgin, Strawberry and Cherry alleys, and other thoroughfares in the city of Pittsburgh, for trolley line companies; and

Whereas, no adequate provision is made in the said ordinances for compensation to the city for the franchises thus sought, and said ordinances are liable to pass without due consideration; and,

Whereas, the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh approved of the construction of Grant boulevard, with the distinct understanding of the parties then in municipal control that it should be built and maintained exclusively for vehicle traffic, and has also declared its opposition to the surrender of street or other franchises without compensation, and while this association, appreciating the necessity of proper increased facilities for traction service, is pledged to co-operate with any scheme looking to this end; it is therefore

Resolved, first, That the association protests against the use of Grant boulevard for any other purpose than vehicle traffic and calls upon councils to keep faith with the citizens of Pittsburgh when it was constructed.

Resolved, second, That this association enters a vigorous protest against the hasty action of councils, and earnestly requests councils to delay action until public sentiment can be ascertained and provisions shaped to secure the city's interests in the matter of compensation, and many other points.

Those present when the meeting was called to order were President A. J. Logan, James H. Willock, Captain John F. Dravo, John Bindley, George H. Anderson, Maj. A. P. Burchfield, J. E. Ash, D. P. Black, John C. Alrich, H. D. W. English, A. M. Hanauer, W. A. Renshaw and W. H. Stevenson.

John Bindley's Pointers.

Before the formal meeting the matter had been gone over informally and the resolutions prepared. They were submitted immediately upon the meeting opening by H. D. W. English. John Bindley called upon Councilman W. H. Stevenson to speak on the resolutions, but Mr. Stevenson said he had come to hear the opinions of other members, and that his stand on the subject had already been taken. Mr. Bindley then said:

"When the question of building the boulevard was under discussion a few years ago the chamber of commerce took an active part in the advancement of this work. A committee from councils and E. M. Bigelow then, as now, director of the department of public works, both appeared before the chamber and stated that the boulevard was to be restricted to vehicle traffic. I think I voice not the septiment of the Chamber alone, but of the entire city of Pittsburgh, when I enter a protest against the use of the boulevard for street car lines. Mr. Bigelow told us that there is no legal way to prevent this, but that so long as he was in power he would use his influence against it."

At this point Capt. John F. Dravo, the veteran riverman, interrupted to say: "That's what you get for keeping him in office. Are we in the hands of thieves or what?"

Mr. Bindley continued:

"I think this one great thoroughfare should be kept sacred. It is the only connection still left undisturbed for vehicle traffic between the East End and downtown. As to the granting of valuable franchises without return, I wish to say that the time is ripe to demand that this custom cease, now and always. Adequate compensation must be given."

Maj. Burchfield, who followed Mr. Bindley, said:

"It is certainly laying so broad a matter as this traction plan open to suspicion to bring it so suddenly before councils. Other important franchises have been tied up in councils for over a year without any signs of worry on the part

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LEADER AT VLADIVOSTOK

ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF,
The Russian Naval Commander, Whose Ships Are Now In Jeopardy At Russia's Northern Base.

MILLIONAIRE AUTO DRIVERS IN BAD SMASHUP IN CUBA

Whirled Over an Embankment While Driving Their Machines at Locomotive Speed—Several Persons Were Hurt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, Feb. 29.—James L. Breese, the millionaire artist-automobilist of New York, was seriously injured, and Honore Laine, who was at one time threatened with death for making public certain letters from Gen. Weyler, saying that the latter had prepared Havana harbor for the battleship Maine, was perhaps fatally injured, today, in an exciting automobile race between several millionaire American and Cuban contestants, including William K. Vanderbilt and members of the W. Seward Webb family.

The Breese party, including William K. Vanderbilt and two other men in a Mercedes, was immediately behind the Laine motor when the terrific crash occurred. Racing with the speed of locomotives, the four machines were rounding a sharp bend in the road just outside of the little Cuban city, when three mounted policemen were seen riding in an opposite direction.

The big Diamler, of 40 horse-power, veered sharply to the side of the road, and, after running for nearly 500 yards on practically two wheels, toppled over and spilled the occupants down a steep embankment.

So close were the four racing motors that the Vanderbilt-Breese party, with Breese guiding the monster machine, crashed into the Laine motor. It is supposed that either some flying object struck Mr. Breese or that he was precipitated from the machine and followed the Laine down the embankment.

Others of the contestants were Joseph E. Herrera, with a party in a Charron machine, with Henry Conli, a prominent American, who is in business in this city. So far as learned none of the Herrera or Conli parties was injured.

Only by a miracle was a general smashup and frightful wreck avoided. The chauffeurs had no chance to avoid a crash.

BONNIWELL AFTER GUFFEY'S SCALP

Threatens to Disrupt Democratic Party If Unit Rule Is Continued.

HEARST'S FINE HAND IS SEEN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 29.

Eugene Bonniwell, county chairman of the Independence party, tonight declared war—war to the knife, hilt and handle, on Col. J. M. Guffey and the Democratic state organization. The fight, Bonniwell says, will open at the state convention, be carried to the national convention, and if he loses in the party court of the last resort he will create a rival state organization, nominate a candidate for supreme court, and play solitaire.

Under ordinary circumstances Mr. Bonniwell's manifesto would create no surprise and little interest, but at this time it is believed he is the mouthpiece of important interests, which, for the present, prefer to remain in the background.

William Randolph Hearst, who would like to be Democratic presidential nominee, and who wants Pennsylvania support, is believed to have inspired Bonniwell's proclamation of today. Mr. Hearst, realizing that he cannot get any votes from this state if the unit rule is adopted, is trying to create a sentimen favorable to individual action by the national delegates.

The first move will be made tomorrow night when the 33 delegates elected to the state convention by the Independence party, will meet and pass resolutions denouncing Col. Guffey and the unit rule.

This delegation will go to the state convention. It will contest for recognition and oppose the seating of the Donnelly-Ryan delegates. If the regulars win, as they no doubt will, Bonniwell says the contest will be carried to the national convention at St. Louis. Failure there will be followed by an attempt to organize an Independence movement in every county of the state, the nomination of a candidate for supreme court, and a permanent state organization. Such a move, Bonniwell claims, would sidetrack Col. Guffey's state organization and the Independence party would become its successor. All this, and much more, is forecasted by Chairman Bonniwell.

"The Independence party is opposed to the unit rule," said Bonniwell. "The unit rule is Col. Guffey, and Col. Guffey is the unit rule. Hence we are opposed to Guffey."

The Democratic state general committee meets Thursday of this week at Harrisburg, when the date for the Democratic state convention will be fixed.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

AMERICAN TROOPS KILL 600 MOROS

Menacing Force of Chief Hasson Practically Annihilated in Battle.

WAR OF RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Manila, Feb. 29.—About 600 Moros fell in battle with the United States troops under Maj. Hugh L. Scott. The fighting for the most part was rapid and the victory decisive for the American expedition. Twice during the fight the firing was stopped to give the Moros a chance to surrender, but they declined to do so.

Gen. Wood reports, under date of February 15, the engagement with the datto Moros, under Hasson, in the island of Jolo. Lieut. West and six privates were wounded. One has since died. Hassen succeeded in making his escape. His original force of 3,000 has been reduced to 15.

The members of the constabulary who revolted at Vigan are all in custody. The arms and ammunition taken by them have been recovered and the troops have returned to their station.

In addition to Lieut. West the following were wounded: Hurlburt, troop I, Fourteenth cavalry, right side; Binderer, troop I, Fourteenth cavalry, shoulder; White, Eighteenth battery, field artillery, right knee; Callaway, troop M, Fourteenth cavalry, right arm; Cox, Eighteenth battery, field artillery, shoulder; Hanlin, troop K, Fourteenth cavalry, thigh, slight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—It is said at the war department that this destruction of Hasson's band is a case of retributive justice. Maj. Scott suffered at the hands of the fanatical Moro. The chief enticed the major off into the jungle, pretending to be friendly, and in ambush shot him. Since that time Maj. Scott has been on his trail and now has destroyed his band.

Hasson, who was a priest, is one of the irreconcilables. When the navy was making some surveys a year ago off the coast of Jolo Hasson construed the setting up of survey marks as an act of hostility and attacked the troops. He came into Gen. Sumner's headquarters under summons, but made his escape and ever since has been at war. His band is believed to have numbered about 600 and it entirely destroyed as the cablegram reports, the battle must have been of some proportions.

Japanese Secure Survivors.

CHEFOO, Feb. 29.—(Special Cable.)—A Japanese cruiser and torpedo boat entered the harbor at 1 a. m. without lights. They picked up the survivors from the sunken Japanese transports at Port Arthur and steamed out before dawn.

RECIPROCITY IS A LIVE ISSUE

Dalzell Outlines Position of the Republican Party.

COSTLY EXPERIENCE

Opposition to Negotiations With Canada Based Upon Past Failures.

PARTY PLEDGE INVIOLATE

THE PITTSBURG GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 29.

Representative John Dalzell made a speech today in the house of representatives on reciprocity, in which he stated that the Republican party stood on this question just where it has always stood in favor of reciprocity on non-competitive articles, and them only.

He opposed the proposition of negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Canada, and stated that our experience in that respect has been a costly one. He pledged the Republican party to a continuance of the protective policy, and stated that it would continue in the future as in the past, the friend of both American capital and labor.

As the ranking members of the ways and means committee of congress, Mr. Dalzell's words carried special significance, and were listened to intently by Republicans and Democrats. The house in the committee of the whole had under consideration the District of Columbia appropriation bill, but the time was being occupied by both sides with a discussion of political subjects.

At the close of this speech Representative Williams of Mississippi, the leader of the Democrats in the house, replied to Mr. Dalzell, but his speech lacked weight.

A Paradox of Democracy.

Mr. Dalzell said:

Mr. Chairman—Much has been said of late, both in this chamber and elsewhere, upon the hustings and in the public press on the subject of reciprocity. The question has been discussed as to whether as an economic policy it is Democratic or Republican. The gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. Lind), who addressed the committee some days ago, seemed to me that it found its first expression from the lips of Thomas Jefferson, and yet I find in the last Democratic campaign text book this assertion: "Reciprocity looks like free trade but tastes like protection. In practice reciprocity is worse than protection. Free trade would open our markets and benefit our own country. Reciprocity cares nothing for the consumer and hunts the foreign markets with a club. Reciprocity is based on the same false theories as protection, and, like protection, is a sham and a humbug and to most people has been and will ever continue to be a delusion and a snare."

And yet I find in a magazine article written by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. Williams), the leader of the minority, the declaration:

"There is also a tariff revision by piecemeal, which is the handmaiden of the other system. This is tariff revision by reciprocal trade agreements with other nations. Much can be done along this piecemeal line of tariff revision under a Democratic or a approximately Democratic law."

Two Kinds of Reciprocity.

In other words, there is a reciprocity approval by the Democratic party for the purpose of tariff revision. In view of that fact and in view of the further fact that at best two Republican national conventions have declared in favor of reciprocity, I am forced to the conclusion that there are two kinds of reciprocity, one Democratic and the other Republican, and that they differ toto caelo. The reciprocity of trade relations advocated by the Democratic party is free trade in whole or in part, dependent upon the terms of the particular agreement, and for the reason that Democratic reciprocity in competitive articles is of value to the Democratic party only to the extent that it is an effective force toward the overthrow in whole or part of the protective system, with which it is absolutly inconsistent. I know of no better definition of it than that given by ex-Postpaster General Charles Emory Smith. He says:

"Men rightly understood the principle is agnostic because it grows coffee, but makes no machinery. We make machinery, but grow no coffee. She needs the fabrics of our factories and forges and we need the fruits of her tropical soil. We make concessions to her coffee; she makes concessions to our machinery. That is reciprocity."

And I know of no better definition of its purpose than that given by President McKinley in his inaugural address:

"The end in view is always to be the opening up of new markets for products of our country by granting concessions to the products of other lands that we need and cannot produce and which do not involve any loss of labor to our own people, but tend to increase their employment."

Protects Home Markets.

In other words, Republican reciprocity, like protection, keeps always in view the preservation of the home market, the prosperity of our manufactures and the well-being of the wage earner. Our reciprocity treaty with Canada was made in 1854 and abrogated in 1866. Various causes have been assigned for the breaking of that treaty—amongst others that Great Britain was fearful that in the absence of new trade arrangements Canada might become annexed to the United States. There is nothing in connection with the making of that treaty or with its operation of which we have any reason to be proud.

Mr. Dalzell read from James G. Blaine's "Twenty Years in Congress" his account of the negotiations of the Canadian treaty and its effects, and continued:

That Mr. Blaine's declaration that the treaty was one-sided, vexatious and unprofitable war correct, appears from the fact that in the last year and three-quarters of its life we remitted to Canada duties amounting to $70,182,165, and the balance of trade was against us over $25,000,000.

The reciprocity of Arthur and Harrison and Blaine and Dingley and McKinley is still the reciprocity of the Republican party. I know that certain gentlemen, enemies of protection, have contended that President McKinley in his last speech, on the eve before his tragic end, abandoned the doctrine whose advocacy throughout his long life had made him famous, but I think they do him injustice. There are detached sentences in that speech that, taken by themselves, may be construed to mean almost anything, but taken as a whole it was a McKinley speech. It was a speech, I grant you, in aid of foreign trade, but at the same time its keynote sounded the supreme and commanding importance of the home market, and was a protest against any curtailment thereof or of any industry therein, or of any wage earner therein. And whether that be so or not, the faith of the Republican party today on this subject is as declared in 1860 at Philadelphia.

"We favor the acquisition of reciprocity so directed as to open our markets on fair terms for what we do not choose to produce in exchange for free foreign materials."

L. W. STRAYER.

OPERATORS TO FORCE FIGHT

Western Pennsylvania Miners May Have to Stand a Battle.

FORECASTS NEW MOVE

Intentional Rupture of Relations Anticipated to Permit Contest Here.

TWO CAUCUSES ARE HELD

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 29.—The first session of the reconvened miners' and operators' joint wage conference today bore no fruit. Instead the strained situation now seems more complex and those who are in touch with the situation anticipate a final adjournment without an amicable adjustment of the wage question for the ensuing year.

The Western Pennsylvania and Ohio operators continue to present a solid front in their demand for the scale and working contract of 1903, which means a 12½ to 15 per cent reduction in wages, but inside information has it that the Ohio operators at the crucial moment will let the Pennsylvania operators fight it out alone.

New Move Forecasted.

Indiana and Illinois operators continue to ask for the reduction in wages, but if information of the situation that was gleaned here today can be trusted those mine owners are willing to reopen the scale in order to keep their pits in operation. The only exception is said to be A. W. S. Bogle of Illinois, who is determined to fight for a radical reduction.

While this looks ominous for the perpetuity of the interstate agreement, those who pretend to be fairly advised on the mining situation consider it an effective move against the miners' organization. The interests in the central competitive field are divided with the exception of Western Pennsylvania, where the mining concerns are consolidated. It is claimed by allowing the Western Pennsylvania operators to fight the battle with the miners, the end desired will be reached more quickly than by an extended struggle over the four states. Tonight a determined fight for the reduction is forecasted.

Important Caucus Held.

As far as the joint convention was concerned, nothing was accomplished today, adjournment being taken soon after the session was called to order. The caucus of the miners and that of the operators, however, signalized important action. Over 800 miners were present. Two hundred and fifty additional miners are here from Michigan, Iowa, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania anthracite field. They came for the special national convention of miners, the sessions of which are to progress during the joint conference.

When President Mitchell called the miners into extra session today, he explained they were brought back to Indianapolis to outline the policy that should be followed should the deadlock of the previous joint conference continue. President Mitchell did not indicate what would probably be the trend of the joint conference, except to say the national officers had thought it advisable to have all the districts represented and vote in outlining a policy should no contract be reached.

Frank L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, tonight said:

"Nothing goes but a reduction; absolutely nothing. We can't think of anything else."

W. S. Bogle of the Indiana operators said the operators would ask for the adoption of the 1900 scale, which is about 12 per cent lower than the present scale.

TWELVE BURN TO DEATH.

Two Families Lose Their Lives in a Fire That Destroys Their Home.

ROBERVAL, QUE., Feb. 29.—Twelve lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the home of Thomas Guay at St. Felicien today. When the fire was first noticed by neighbors, who live at some distance, the house had been burned to the ground.

In it at the time were the eight small children of Thomas Guay, Mrs. Philip Gagnon and her three small children. All were burned to death. Both Gagnon and Guay, the fathers, were absent, working in the woods.

PORT ARTHUR IS BOMBARDE

Four of Czar's Vesse Damaged or Sunk by Japanese.

INVESTMENT BEGU

General Land and Naval Movment Commenced Against the Fortress.

NO SURRENDER, SAY RUS

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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YIN KOW, Feb. 29.—Fifteen Japa warships appeared at Port Arthur 1 o'clock this morning and opened furious bombardment. The cr Novik, Askold and Bayan, with torpedo boats, steamed out to meet attack, but were forced to retire. Askold was in a sinking condition the Novik badly damaged. One tor boat was sunk and the Retvizan again damaged. The bombard lasted two hours and the Jap fleet then withdrew in perfect Some Russian artillery has protect Pigeon Bay.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHEFOO, Feb. 29.—11 p. m. sistent reports are current tha Japanese have begun a general ment by land and by sea on the slan position at Port Arthur. rific northeasterly storm, wit has been raging since yesterd shows no sign of abatement. ing to Japanese info stormy weather has The boys on all sides were contact-mined, but it is understood ingeniously deranged all cept in the immediate Arthur by dealing over deeply some laden targ long lawsers, allowing t swing then over the sur exploded harmlessly.

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PORT ARTHUR, Sunda Gen. Stessel, commander o here, has issued a general o the Japanese consider the s Arthur to be a question of m and from their obstinate bombardments of the forts he can only conclude that th make every effort to capture it failing which the Japanese w the railroad and withdraw. T however," proceeds the gener mistaken. Our troops know habitents are herewith inform that we will not yield. We m a finish as I, the commandant give an order to surrender. I to the notice of these less daring on all to become confronted w sity of fighting to the death leave without fighting with hot selves. There is no wa sides there is th will be the chan escape except t

Notwithstand is blowing the ing vessels were ing the right.

ST. PETERSB Yoe Vremya toda comparing Port but warns the R false beliefs." Th torial indicates th to surrendered. Vang says, it is ea that a siege and bom tomorrow. Official o be that the Japanese tempt to force Port A In 1894 they landed on of the peninsula and the s resistance, will it took Port Arthur was really inve fect of the Japanese now ma this preliminary delay by d their troops at Pigeon bay. "I said a naval expert. "They will opposition which will render i impracticable."

British Man-of-War Ashore.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 29.—It ported here that H. M. S. Sut the new flagship of the Nort squadron, en route from Port Esquimault, is ashore on the Central American coast and in position.

REAL RULER OF KOREA A PRISONER IN JAP

Russians' Power in the Hermit Kingdom F Wiped Out by the Capture and Arrest of Former Coolie.

By G. H. KINGSWELL.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHEMULPO, VIA CHEFOO, Feb. 29.—The departure towards Japan of Yi Yongik, the pro-Russian Korean adviser of the emperor, aboard the Japanese transport, virtually a prisoner, ends the hopes of the Russian party at the Korean court.

Minister Hayashi informed Yi Yongik last week that he must leave Seoul. Yi Yongik retorted that he wasn't in the habit of taking orders from foreigners whereupon a file of soldiers appeared and escorted him to the transport at Chemulpo. Now he is in Japan, where he will be imprisoned until the end of the war.

He was born a Coolie in the mining district far away from the capital. He could neither read nor write himself, crafty and unprincipling his imperial master, he rose successive stages of official l control of the empire, finance, a foreign affairs, and even the c the emperor himself through m the imperial government funds.

Only supporters of Japan no the Korean cabinet. All Kore is presumed to be Russophile beca intimation that their presence desirable and have left the coast the seclusion of the country mem

Korean soldiers are enthusiastic opportunity of serving in the Ja army. The Japanese officers do n them. A colonel said to me today Koreans are of no use except as pac

TO PERPETUATE FATHER'S NAME

...ence Mackay Organizes a Mammoth Telegraph Corporation.

...NLY ONE OF ITS KIND HERE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable Company, today addressed a circular letter to the stockholders of the company, inviting the deposit of stock for exchange for shares in a trusteeship created under the laws of Massachusetts, under the name of "The Mackay Companies" to perpetuate the name of his father. The consummation of the Commercial Cable Company which also owns the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, a $75,000,000 ... on which 8 per cent dividends are paid.

The Mackay companies has authorized for exchange for this stock, $30,000,000 at value of its own 4 per cent cumulative preferred shares and a like amount ... common shares, so that each stockholder in the cable company will receive the holdings 60 per cent in the preferred and 200 per cent in the common ... of the new concern.

Agreement and declaration of trust ... drawn by Wilson W. Cook, counsel ... the Commercial Cable Company, and former Attorney General Richard Olney, under the statutes of Massachusetts, which in their opinion seemed to afford the most adequate protection to all parties interested. It is similar to the ... investment trust and continues ... 20 years unless dissolved by the ... holders.

The trustees, with power to fill vacancies arising from death or resignation, ... Charles Steele, John L. Wells, ... president of the Manhattan Trust ... of New York; T. Jefferson ... Jr., president of the Old Colony ... Company of Boston, both directors ... Commercial Cable Company, and ... W. Cook, counsel of the company.

Mr. Mackay this evening said the plan ... the outcome of his desire to put on a ... basis the properties created ... father and to provide for all contingencies that might arise from death or ... in commercial conditions. Personally, he will continue to devote his ... time to the active management ... company.

...Y TURNED TO NIGHT IN DOWNTOWN SECTION

About a Half Hour Traffic as Almost at a Standstill in Streets.

... half hour at noon yesterday ... downtown district of Pitts... ...ically suspended, owing ... of darkness which set... ...ver end of the city. ... about in the darkness, ... as black as midnight. ... and offices lights were ... the reflection from these ... light which aided pedes... ... their way through the ... and wagons were tied up in ... the former moved slow... ... pall lifted.

... was dismay, murky and ... the big office buildings ... letting out their army of ... salesmen the black pall set... ...Street crossings were made ... and motormen of traction cars ... had to take chances to get ... cars without striking persons ...

... darkness is not new to ... and yesterday, as on other ... was the result of the absence ... sunlight. The starting up of ... the big buildings during the ... ing in order to be ready for ... tion of business, sent volumes ... out of the big stacks, but as ... as the smoke ... which ... the upper air and suddenly, at ... letting the big cloud down ... ...ets. The darkness would have ... dence had not rain fallen ... during Sunday night and early ... morning. The rain took some ... particles and smoke out of ... and relieved the condition some...

...rain is predicted for Pittsburgh ... vicinity today. Tomorrow fair ... weather is stated. The rain... today ... 57 of an inch and ... still raining at midnight.

...RUSSIAN TREATY.

... Count Von ... Extradition ...cnt.

... Herr Bebel and ... ...mocrats, reiterated ... ...ches they made Jan... ...lists offered a reso... ...demnation of the ... ...tradition between ... ...in the reichstag ... ...von Kardorff, the ... ...plied that it would ... ...infringing on neu... ...h a demand upon ... ...isting circumstances. ... ...now asserted a second ... ...activity of the Russian ... ...was confined exclusive... ...anarchistic suspects. The ... ...ached to see they confined ... within the prescribed

...WERY COMBINATION ASSURED AT DAYTON

DAYTON, O., Feb. 29.—The combination of the six brewers' property which has been in course of ... for some time, was made a ... of record here today. Property ... ...nferred by the Schwind Brewery ... Jacob Eickle, the Schantz & ... Brewery Company, the Wehner ... Company and the Dayton Brewing ... a mortgage given to se... ...ds in the sum of $2,500,000 was ... the mortgage also covers the chattery.

...TARE PIANOS WANTED.

NOS. 327 SMITHFIELD ST., WILL ... A GOOD PRICE FOR YOUR OLD PIANO.

... own a Square Piano? If so, no ... have often thought of disposing ... ...ake room for a beautiful new ... or perhaps you're going to buy a ... new house and don't want to take ... piano with you. If this is the ... to you name and address, or ... warerooms and we will make ... offer for your piano.

... in a position to find ready sale ... Pianos and can, therefore, allow ... liberal prices for same. You ... will exchange with us to great ... getting a good price for your ... and having the finest stock ... and Grands in Pittsburgh to ... from, including the famous makes ... Vose and Bohling.

A magnificent line of new pianos ... $165 and $200 and up. ... taken in exchange accepted as ... and the difference may be ... the rate of $3 to $10 per month.

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THE LUCKY BUYER? HOFFMANN'S 307 SMITHFIELD ST.

... the most expensive styles of ... Pianos, large, massive ... case design. First-class ... in fact, good as new; this piano ... a short time ago, but will now ... for only $185 with stool and ...

... piano bargains cannot be ... in Pittsburgh, and here is a ... demonstration of our claim. ... don't call at once, write for par...

J. M. HOFFMANN CO., 307 Smithfield St.

Representatives for Schomer, Vose Bonding Pianos.

TRACTION CORNER AT DUQUESNE CLUB

At a Segregated Table Verner, T. H. Given and E. M. Bigelow Lunch Daily.

MYSTERY HAS BEEN IN AIR

Day after day, for weeks past, members of the Duquesne club have watched a noontime gathering in the northeast corner of the big dining room of the club house in Sixth avenue, and the feeling has been growing pretty marked recently that in the intense interest of the conversation something could be seen brewing.

Murry A. Verner, T. Hart Given and Director E. M. Bigelow comprised the group in that corner. Segregated from the rest of the diners there, they talked ... talked and on Saturday, with the ... ...ing of the corporation committee of ... Pittsburgh councils, came what many believe to be the denouement. Now all the other members of the Duquesne club think they know what the noonday talking of the trio mentioned was all about. The other members are confident that plans were being laid, the details discussed and arrangements made for the new traction lines proposed by the Verner syndicate.

Rumors were plentiful yesterday that the general public is not as yet in on the full plans of the syndicate. It is alleged that the franchises are not bona fide. This is denied flatly by Verner, who claims that the lines will be built, but throughout the financial community there are hints otherwise. It is said that Verner and those associated with him in his Ohio, Beaver, Mahoning and Shenango valley traction plans, propose to secure ... entrance into Pittsburgh. There are two ways of doing this. One is the expensive method of building new lines. The other is the much less expensive plan of linking up with the Pittsburgh railways system of the Philadelphia Company. Would the Philadelphia Company agree to this latter plan? Not unless it is forced to. Is the general opinion. Can it be forced is the next question.

Just such suggestions as these were afloat all day yesterday. No one can say regarding their truth more than that those having the franchises in charge claim that all is bona fide. This lack of assurance of the bona fide character of the applications is behind the movement to require the new companies to give bond for the start of work in the near future and the completion of the lines in a reasonable time, on penalty of forfeiture of rights and of the franchises.

The position of the Hall lines in the general plan was much discussed yesterday. Robert C. Hall, the broker, who is at the head of the syndicate applying for the franchises, was tremendously busy, quite too busy to be seen for a moment, except on most pressing business. No one who was authorized to speak for him would make a statement on Mr. Hall's authority. It was claimed, however, that there is not, has not been, and will not be, any connection between the Hall lines and the Verner lines. Each claims to be going its own way and the Hall representatives assert that the amendment made to the Hall ordinances in the corporations committee, whereby there was cut out the proffered 5 per cent annual gross income tax, was without the knowledge of the promoters of the Hall lines.

At the meeting of the chamber of commerce, yesterday, W. H. Stevenson, a member of common councils and of the corporations committee, said that Mr. Hall and James W. Clark, who is treasurer of the Hall lines and director of charities of the city, had appeared before the committee and promised to make all the concessions in the way of compensation to the city that was asked.

BRITISH CANARDS INJURE OUR TRADE IN RUSSIA

Consul Cables Unless Action Is Taken Americans Would as Well Leave Field.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—A cable dispatch was received in Chicago today, indicating the attitude of Russia commercially towards the United States.

The message was sent to Chicago by Thomas Smith, American consul at Moscow, and it was directed to a business house in Chicago. The message follows:

"Unless vigorous steps are taken to effect continued statements of the British press that the American government is hostile, and with the exploitation of every incident that can be used to arouse mutual distrust and hatred, our American merchants and manufacturers may as well leave this field to Germans, who know how to profit by this alleged hostility."

RUSSIANS FEAR HUNGER.

Port Arthur on Short Rations and Prices of Foodstuffs Exorbitant.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(Special Cable.)—The correspondent of the Express at Tientsin says:

"News from Port Arthur states that the town is already on short rations. The prices of foodstuffs are exorbitant. Not many civilians are left, but there are enough to occasion the authorities anxiety.

"The repeated Japanese attacks are disheartening the troops. The sailors on the contrary have recovered confidence, since the frustration of the Japanese attempt to bottle up the port. Preparations for a siege are going on. It is feared the fortress will not hold out long, after the enemy begins an investment. Hunger is feared more than shell."

Seeking New Headquarters.

Many of the local labor organizations are securing new headquarters. The Building Trades council moved yesterday from the Wylie avenue to the Arnfield building, 1118 Penn avenue. The bricklayers and Masons will move from 510 Wylie to 416 Wood street. The Building Trades council has to vacate 225 Fourth avenue, but so far a new location has not been secured. The Plasterers will move from 225 Fourth avenue to Moorhead Hall. The Boilermakers and several other unions must vacate on or before April 1.

No Decision on Ore Price.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 29.—The meeting here today of the Bessemer Ore association resulted in no decision being reached on what the price of ore should be this year. Some of the producers favored a reduction from last year's price ($4.50, to $4; while others wanted a reduction of from 25 cents to $1. No definite price was decided, however, and the meeting adjourned. Another conference may be held tomorrow.

Was Crazed by Good Fortune.

BESSEMER, MICH., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—James Colgate, who was left $1,000,000 by his grandfather, James Colgate, Sr., of New York, has been taken to the insane asylum at Newberry. Young Colgate was working here as a mine teamster when he received the news of his legacy. The news turned his brain and he may never recover sufficiently to enjoy his wealth. He is only 20 years old.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A New Form of Kissing Bug.

A new form of kissing bug has arrived. It's not the Hobson type, but a Miss Bob White bug, and answering to the name of Frank Deshon, diminutive comedienne, who is "Johnnies and old sports' mouths water when he osculates the six Colonial Dames in the "Kiss For Each Day in the Week" song in "Miss Bob White" at the Alvin this week.

DOMINICAN REBELS MAKE ATTACK ON U. S. CONSULATE

Insurgent General Is Executed—Morales' Forces Likely to Win, Although Meeting With Reverses Recently.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 29.—The indications are that the Morales government will win, now that the siege of the capital has been raised. The Morales forces have, however, met reverses at Puercos and San Pedro de Macoris.

Gen. Zapata of the revolutionists has been caught at Navarrete, and has been shot. The insurgents are desperate. They have requested aid and ammunition from Haiti, which is refused. They are now making a forced loan at Azua, levying upon foreign merchants for $200, and on sugar estates for $1,000.

The insurgents are requesting that the training ship Hartford be sent there, as the insurgents are destroying lives and property. They have even attacked the American consulate. Business has been paralyzed, and the telegraphic communication interrupted. The bombardment of the insurgents' camp has shocked the Jiminez adherents, and Americans are threatened. American intervention is rumored, and excitement is intense. The government treasury is empty.

SOME JAPANESE WROTE APPLICATIONS IN BLOOD

Partially Blocked Port Arthur Harbor—Russian Consul Ordered Protected by Japan.

By GORDON SMITH.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Feb. 29.—Admiral Togo reports that his appeal for volunteers to block Port Arthur was instantly responded to by 2,000 officers and men. Following the ancient Samurai custom some wrote their applications in their blood. It is believed the attempt was partially successful. Whereas it formerly took 30 minutes to enter the harbor it now takes two hours.

The Korean court has donated $100,000 to the Red Cross hospitals. The ministers of the United States and Great Britain at Seoul are favorably inclined to the Japanese-Korean protocol. The Tokyo government has instructed the local authorities to extend special protection, and facilities to the Russian consul at Fusan, Korea, who is to reach Moji, Japan, tonight, and proceeds thence for Nagasaki, whence he will sail for home.

GLENSHAW POSTMASTER RECOMMENDED BY SHRAS

Representative Smith Also Asks for Appointments in His District.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Representative Shras has recommended the appointment of Isaac W. Edgar as postmaster at Glenshaw, vice F. B. McMillan, deceased. Representative Smith has recommended the appointment of Harry M. Elliott as postmaster at Armagh, Indiana county; also Samuel T. Shenkel as postmaster at Wicks, Jefferson county. He also has had a free rural route established out of Saltsburg with two carriers, to take effect April 1.

Senator Penrose today introduced a bill to pay $2,000 to Dr. Joseph P. Tunis, assistant surgeon, First Pennsylvania volunteers, to reimburse him for personal expenses incurred as a result of contracting Malta fever while on duty at the United States hospital at Ponce, Porto Rico, in the fall of 1898.

Senator Scott today secured passage through the senate of his bill providing an appropriation of $100,000 for the erection of a public building at Wheeling, W. Va. A site has been purchased, and upon it is proposed to erect a combined postoffice and court house.

L. W. STRAYER.

DANIEL YOUNG DEAD.

Pastor Says Miners' Leader Gave Up His Life for the Cause.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Mr. Daniel Young, president of district 16 of the United Mine Workers of America, composed of the Georges Creek, Md., and the Meyersdale, Pa., mining regions, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home in Lonaconing at grip. Mr. Young returned home quite ill several days ago from the Meyersdale region where he has been in charge of the strike inaugurated several weeks ago against a reduction in wages.

He was aged 49 years and a native of Scotland. He was Republican in politics, and served in the Maryland house of delegates in 1894. He was a prominent churchman and this morning his pastor, Rev. James Thompson, of the Lonaconing Presbyterian church, stated: "Mr. Young gave up his life for the cause he loved."

Mr. Young was elected president of the district union at its organization just after the close of the Georges Creek strike of 1900, and has held the position ever since.

REVENGED IN THE DARK.

Office of a Negro Postmaster Blown Up With Dynamite.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The Humphrey, Ark., postoffice building was blown to atoms by dynamite this morning at 4 o'clock. The report awakened the people of the neighborhood and broke some windows in the adjoining buildings. Nothing has developed to throw suspicion on anyone, but the supposition is that someone did the deed on account of objection to the postmaster, who is a negro.

The former postmaster, a negro named Toms, was sent to the penitentiary for robbing the office of registered matter. The present postmaster was absent from town and has not yet returned. The postoffice being in charge of the deputy, a young negro girl, the daughter of the postmaster.

HITCH IN AGREEMENT OF TURKEY AND BULGARIA

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—(Copyright Cable.)—A Constantinople telegram to the Frankfurter Zeitung declares there has been a hitch in signing the agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria. This is attributed to the influence of certain persons in the sultan's entourage. However, it is believed the agreement will ultimately be signed. A dispatch from Rome to the Tokal Anzeiger states that the agreement has just been made between the powers of the triple alliance.

Pittsburghers at Astor Dinner.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Col. John Jacob Astor gave his annual dinner party tonight at the Riviera, to 50 guests. Among Col. Astor's guests were several well known Pittsburghers. Mrs. Frederick Jackson of New York gave a bridge party at the Breakers tonight. There was a supper and handsome prizes. Those invited included Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburgh.

Aged Couple Asphyxiated.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—Charles Miller, aged 53 years, a retired manufacturer of machinery, and his wife Frederica, 79 years old, were found dead at their home today, both having been asphyxiated. The couple had not been seen since last Thursday and the police broke into the house and found them in the bedroom on the second floor.

Littauer Had No Opposition.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Congressman Lucius N. Littauer of Gloversville was today renominated by the Twenty-fifth congressional district Republican convention. There was no opposition.

SOCIETY MATRON FALLS EIGHT STORIES TO DEATH

Mrs. David Crutchfield, Wife of New York Banker Fell, from Window.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Mrs. David Crutchfield, who was before her marriage the beautiful Miss Ada Thompson of Little Rock, Ark., met an awful death today by falling from a window on the eighth floor of the Barnard apartments, Central Park, West.

Mrs. Crutchfield was one of the most beautiful women in Arkansas when about a year and a half ago she married David Crutchfield, senior member of the banking firm of Crutchfield & Co., at Broad and Wall streets. She was the daughter of Capt. W. J. Thompson, a Little Rock banker.

Mrs. Crutchfield has been in ill health pretty nearly all the time since she came to New York. She and her maid, Emma Denton, were in the sitting room in the rear of the apartments shortly after noon today, when Mrs. Crutchfield asked the girl to get her some lemonade.

"Before you go, though," said Mrs. Crutchfield, "open the window. I feel a little faint, and the fresh air will do me good."

The maid raised the window and started to move Mrs. Crutchfield's chair near it.

"Never mind," said Mrs. Crutchfield. "I'll stand here for a moment and then shut it."

She stepped in front of the window, leaning against the sill, when suddenly, according to the maid, she collapsed and ... before the maid could reach her Mrs. Crutchfield had plunged through the window.

INVASION MIGHT FOLLOW LOSS OF SEA SUPREMACY

British Secretary So Says England Would Reduce Naval Armaments.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 29.—In introducing the naval estimates in the house of commons today Ernest G. Pretyman, secretary to the admiralty, said the Russian battleship program as well as the program of the other friendly naval powers had been taken into consideration in framing the estimates for an increase. Russia and France together had built or were building 41 first and second class battleships and France and Germany combined were building or had built 40 battleships. So Great Britain was close up to the two powers' standard.

J. H. Roberts (liberal) moved a resolution calling on the government in the interests of international peace to communicate with the other great powers and assistance whether they are willing to diminish their shipbuilding programs and adjust the balance of their relative naval strength on a permanent basis.

He said the government was prepared to consider proposals from any foreign government for a reduction of naval armaments, but Great Britain's naval strength was a vital necessity. That was not a single country of Europe which could not abandon its fleet tomorrow, so far as any fear of an invasion by Great Britain was concerned, but the moment Great Britain's maritime supremacy was gone she might be invaded any day.

The resolution was defeated by 174 to 122 votes.

BLIZZARD IS COMING.

Raging Storm Sweeping Through Michigan and New York.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Reports from the peninsula tonight tell of a blizzard sweeping southward. The Michigan Central has abandoned trains between Bay City and Mackinaw. The worst snow storm in 25 years is raging. The Detroit and Mackinaw road is also blocked. Northern Wisconsin also reports heavy storms.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—In many parts of New York a blizzard is raging tonight. At Rochester a driving snow storm was accompanied by thunder and sharp flashes of lightning.

Must Pay His Due Bill.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—The state supreme court today decided that a purchaser of stock on a margin, who gave a deadbill to cover the margin, but who afterward repudiated the transaction on the ground that it was a "bucket shop" or gambling transaction, must pay the stock broker the amount of the deadbill. The brokerage firm through which the transaction was made denied intention to gamble, and claimed they were in a position to deliver the stock at any time upon demand.

Two Students Arrested for Theft.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—H. L. Bingham, Harvard special student, formerly of St. Albans, Vt., and Carl Stevens, a sophomore at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, also of St. Albans, Vt., were arraigned in the municipal court today, charged with larceny of clothes, dress suit cases, etc., and were held over in $500 bonds to the extent of several hundred dollars' worth. Fred students at Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They were held for the grand jury.

Reading List for Grand Opera.

A reading list on the five operas to be presented in Pittsburgh March 29 to April 2 is presented in the February bulletin of the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh issued yesterday. The list is an attractive one and designed to guide anyone who wishes to prepare for the musical feast so as to easily become informed in advance on the ground work of the operas.

New Guests at St. Augustine.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Among the arrivals today were Mrs. E. Dowding, Addie H. Downing and Mrs. W. Cochran of Media, Pa., and Simon Perkins of Sharon, Pa.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent consumption, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

CANNOT SHAKE HOLD OF FRIARS

Secretary Taft Says It Is Needless to Proselyte in the Philippines.

A FIELD FOR EDUCATION

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 29.

That the Protestant church can do great good in the Philippines, not by attempts to proselyte the natives but through educational and charitable work is the conclusion to which Secretary of War William H. Taft has come, as is announced at the fifteenth annual dinner of the Presbyterian union in Horticultural hall tonight. Mr. Taft spoke from experience gained as head of the Philippine commission and subsequently as governor of the islands.

"The Good which Protestant Missions Can Do and Are Doing in the Philippines" was the subject upon which the secretary of war chose to speak.

"I have been agreeably surprised to find how careful and how liberal the people of the United States have been in approaching the religious situation as it exists in the Philippines," he said. "The subject of the church in the Philippines covers nearly the whole history of the islands. It was the friar who made it possible for us to find in the orient 6,000,000 Malay Christians. We should recognize our debt to him for having given into our hands Christians from whom we can ultimately form a self-governed people.

"The friars had large agricultural holdings which they were said to have acquired unjustly, but I have found no justification for the charge, nor did I find them to be unjust landlords. The question, however, of how to be to and this landlordship and have the friars withdrawn. As a result of the pope having sent a representative to the islands these lands will be sold to the tenants under a long payment system and, more than money will help this build up the church. No one who is familiar with the situation wishes anything but good to the Catholic church, for what aids it, aids civilization and aids us.

"Meanwhile the pope is appointing American bishops to the islands, and the church is slowly becoming Americanized. The hope of making the natives better people lies in making them better Catholics. I would be the last, however, to say that the Protestants should not send their missionaries.

"How can those men do the most good there? Not, I think, in the matter of proselyting the natives. They can build hospitals and schools and they can raise the standard of the ministry, and that is a very essential thing. If the American Protestants send their missionaries it will help to show the love we have for the people there, and it will help to diminish that too large class in the islands whose members spurn the Filipinos and treat them with contempt. There is a Presbyterian college in the interior of the Philippines, and nowhere is the native feeling toward Americans better than in that town.

"I sincerely hope—not as a Catholic or a Protestant, but merely as a lover of my country—that Protestants will send all they can to the Philippines for religious, charitable and educational work."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NOW READY FOR DINNER: SNUB FOR BRYAN

Democracy of Northwestern Pennsylvania to Have Banquet—Will Give Reception.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ERIE, PA., Feb. 29.—The project for a Jeffersonian banquet, embracing the entire Democracy of Northwestern Pennsylvania, was started tonight by a meeting at the office of John S. Filling, formerly state chairman of the Democratic party. A banquet, at which will be present more than 1,000 of the leading Democrats of Western Pennsylvania and the nation will be held in Music hall Thursday evening, April 7. F. D. Schultz, member of Assembly from this city; Charles S. Clark, Robert J. Salteman, former mayor; John B. Brooks and A. S. Osborne, former members of the assembly, Editor F. E. McLaren, assistant county treasurer Hill, Democratic county committee, under Gov. Robert E. Pattison; Henry Keith, city and county chairman, and other leaders are making the arrangements. The use of the hall is given by Mrs. Charles H. Strong, the daughter of William L. Scott, deceased, who will have a reception for the distinguished visitors at her home.

Those who are confidently expected to attend include Bourke Cockran of New York, who will be speaker of the evening; former President Grover Cleveland and Mayor McClellan of New York; Congressman W. R. Hearst of New York was invited, but will probably be home from Pittsburgh City James M. Guffey and other prominent Democratic leaders are expected. Ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison will be present. The committee did not deem it advisable to invite William Jennings Bryan, because of the strong showing of eastern speakers.

U. S. SHIPS TO HAVE SUBMERGED TORPEDO TUBES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—In response to a general sentiment throughout the service and in accordance with a recommendation of the board on construction, Secretary Moody has authorized the installation of submerged torpedo tubes on all battleships and armored cruisers now building. The success of the Japanese torpedo attacks on Port Arthur assisted this decision. All the fighting ships authorized at this session of congress will also be fitted with submerged torpedo tubes.

Motorman Had His Leg Cut Off.

George Bridge of 4218 Calvin street, a motorman on the Highland avenue trolley line, had his leg so badly crushed yesterday that it has to be amputated. Bridge stepped out of the body of his car to help the mail from the window so he could see better and slipped. He fell to the ground and the wheels of the moving car passed over his leg. The car, which contained 44 passengers, ran for a block without a motorman before the conductor discovered Bridge's absence and went forward and stopped the car.

Big Bill for Smallpox.

At a meeting of the McKees Rocks council last night a bill for $700 was received from the borough of Coraopolis for taking care of a McKees Rocks woman afflicted with the smallpox. The borough solicitor was instructed to determine if the borough was liable for the amount.

THIN FOLKS

Should know that perfect digestion and assimilation of the food is the first essential to the putting on of solid flesh. Persons who have a weak stomach and suffer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation are always thin, because they fail to derive proper nourishment from their food. Try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. It will strengthen the stomach, perfect digestion and build up firm, solid flesh. It never fails.

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WILL ENCOURAGE NEW RAILROADS

Taft's Bill for Government of the Philippines Introduced in the House.

TO GUARANTEE EARNINGS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Representative Cooper of Wisconsin introduced a bill today amending in several important ways the act providing a civil form of government for the Philippines. The bill was prepared by Secretary Taft. Its first proposition is that all bonds issued by the government of the Philippine islands shall be exempt from taxation either by the government of the United States or the government of the Philippines.

Four per cent bonds to the amount of $10,000,000 are authorized for public improvements in the Philippines. These bonds are to be approved by the president and secretary of war and are to be used in roads, for port and harbor works, bridges, breakwaters and municipal schools, court houses and penal institutions. Five per cent municipal bonds also are authorized to carry on municipal improvements, such bonded indebtedness of any one municipality not to exceed 10 per centum of the assessed valuation of property in such municipality.

The provision for guaranteeing earnings on railroad capital to be invested in the islands, which is regarded as one of the important steps toward advancing the civil condition in the islands, is contained in the bill as follows:

That the government of the Philippine islands is hereby authorized to aid in the construction, maintenance and operation of railroads in the Philippine Islands, either by guaranteeing a certain number of bonds to be issued for the purpose of raising funds, to be invested in the construction and equipment of the said railroads, under proper restrictions to be enacted by the Philippine commission or any succeeding legislature of the islands to secure the actual use in said construction of the money to be realized from said bonds or by a legislative guarantee of said government of the Philippine islands that the capital actually invested in the construction and equipment of said railroads shall yield a net income not to exceed 4 percentum per annum: provided, that the amount of capital to which said guarantee shall apply shall be fixed and determined by the secretary of war, who shall also make and apply sufficient rules and governmental supervision for ascertaining clearly the capital actually invested in such railroads and the income actually received on the capital so invested: provided, further, that the limited pecuniary liability of the government of the Philippine Islands under this section, whether in bonds or any guarantee of investment, whether prior to the issuance of the bonds, stage money and provided, further, that said guarantees is bond or investment shall not be valid unless approved by the president of the United States and the concurrence of war.

RUSSIANS HOLD MOUNTAIN PASSES NEAR WIJU

YIN FOW, Feb. 29.—(Via Tientsin, 10 p. m.—(Special Cable.)—Twenty-five Russians are on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu and 4,000 mounted Russian troops and artillery hold the mountain passes 35 miles south of Wiju. A few thousand Russians remain at Ninguang.

SEOUL, Feb. 29.—(6 p. m.)—(Special Cable.)—Forties of Russians today crossed the Yalu river into Korea. The increased numbers between Anju and Pong-Jang.

Refusal of American Offer.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—(Special Cable.)—A profound impression has been caused by the government's refusal to accept the American offer of medical assistance at the front on the ground that the Russians already possess sufficient medical men of their own. It is recalled that the Russian corps to aid the Red Cross injured started for the front recently under high auspices.

Dawson Wreck Claim Settled.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has settled with George W. Bier of Berkely Springs, representing his nephew, George Bier, who was killed in the wreck of the Duquesne limited at Dawson, December 2, for the sum of $4,000 was paid in full settlement.

DID YOU GET A PIANO?

MANY FAMILIES MADE HAPPY BY HAMILTON'S REMOVAL SALE.

SUCH PRICES UNHEARD OF

It's the Firm's Determination Not to Remove Any Part of the Stock Into the New Building.

Hamilton's great removal sale of pianos, organs, piano players, string instruments, sheet music and all musical goods is attracting the attention of people everywhere.

We have sold a large portion of our $269,000 stock. There are many bargains here, but they're going fast.

The prices have been cut regardless of values. We prefer to do this than to take any portion of this stock into our new home, Hamilton Hall, 531 and 533 Wood street, to which we shall remove April 1.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that NOW is the time to buy. The opportunity is a rare one. It means a great money saving to you. Don't let the payments worry you. We want to get rid of the goods. We will make the terms to suit you. The prices are absurdly low, as you'll see by examining the following items.

Pianos From $88 Up.

These are uprights, when have been used, but they comprise the most remarkable lot of piano bargains we have ever seen. Some of the most notable makes in the world are offered during this sale at prices ridiculously out of keeping with their value.

The list includes over 29 different makes, such as A. B. Chase, Fischer, Hamil-Kline, Schuman, Crown, Palmer, Hamilton, Plymouth, Knabe, Haller, Wegman, Jacob Lush, Willard, Keough, Smith & Barnes, Henderson, Barnes & Son, McPhail, Mathushek and others.

In Piano Players.

We have several Piano Players of the very latest design which we shall close out at a reduction of $50 each. Some were rented for a short time, others used for regular purposes, but all are in first class condition. Each is equipped with the latest devices, including the pressing lever.

Also a lot of second-hand Piano Players from $95 up.

Piano Players are becoming more popular every day and such bargains go like the proverbial hot cakes.

Grand Pianos From $300 Up.

Including A. B. Chase, Fischer, Decker Bros. and others. This is YOUR opportunity if you're about to add the luxury of a grand piano to your home.

New Organs, $38.50.

Reduced from $60 and up. Most famous makes—Clough & Warren, Estey, Hamilton and others.

No More Left.

All Square Pianos and Second-hand Organs have been sold. This hint should stimulate those persons who have been delaying their purchases of musical goods. No matter what you want, get it without further delay.

Mandolins.

Order by Number.

No. 159—Eight Ribs.

Eight ribs, maple and walnut, celluloid guard plate, nickel plated trimmings, regular $2.00. Sale price, $1.80; or, by prepaid express, $2.10.

No. 159—Eleven Ribs.

Eleven ribs, rosewood and maple, fancy inlaid guard plate, ebonized and bound with celluloid; regular $8.00. Sale price, $4.25; or, by prepaid express, $4.75.

No. 100—Birdseye Maple.

BIRDSEYE MAPLE double veneered and ... purple, green and white, mahogany neck, ebony fingerboard, inlaid pearl position dots, colored wood inlaid around sound hole, nickel plated machine head; regular $12.00. Sale price, $8.25; or, by prepaid express, $8.75.

Cases For All Instruments.

The line of cases carried by this house has always been of the best quality for the price and includes a variety of styles not to be found elsewhere. The ... lines are very large. Send for complete list.

Band Instruments.

Order by Number.

Here is a splendid line to choose from and at prices with the profit all omitted. There is no better line of band music and will bear the closest scrutiny of discriminating musicians.

No. 140—Eb Cornet.

Eb Cornet, brass, German silver plated, valves, complete with B flat and A ... and music lyre; regular $14.00. Sales Sale price, $12.50; or, by prepaid express, $13.00.

No. 141—Combination Cornet.

Combination Cornet, brass, Key of C, with B flat slide, and Eb mouth piece, but separate pipes, but especially adapted for church music; regular $25. Sale price, $12.50; or, by prepaid express, $13.00.

No. 142—Eb Cornet.

Eb Cornet, brass, made by Henry Pourcelle, Paris, complete with B flat and A shanks and tuning keys, regular $25.00. Sale price, $16.50; or, by prepaid express, $17.00.

Violin Outfits.

In making up these outfits our expert has devoted his best efforts to the selection of instruments of good volume, as well as purity of tone. You may safely rely on his judgment. Send for complete list.

Music Boxes.

Did you ever dream of getting such values as the following:

Order by Number.

No. 99—Jacot & Son Upright Music Box.

Jacot & Son Upright Music Box with interchangeable cylinders, highly tempered main springs and safety check lever for slows. Handcarved oak case with drawer to hold 3 cylinders, dimensions of case, 16½x11½x30 inches. Regular price $150. Sale price, $74.50; each with order.

No. 105—Stella Mando Box.

Style 105—Stella Mando Box. Eight-disc steel tempered spring motor, governing device, tone wheels 9¼ inches in diameter, perfectly smooth on both sides, case dimensions 15½x9 with hinged top, with 12 tunes; regular price $75.00. Sale price, $39.50; each with order.

No. 106—Stella Mando Box.

Style 106—Stella Mando Box. Eight-disc steel tempered spring motor, governing device, tone wheels 9¼ inches in diameter, perfectly smooth on both sides, case dimensions 15½x9 with hinged top, with 12 tunes; regular price $75.00. Sale price, $39.50; each with order.

No. 107—Stella Mando Box.

Style 107—Stella Mando Box. Ten-disc steel tempered spring motor, governing device, tone wheels 9¼ inches in diameter, perfectly smooth on both sides, case dimensions 15½x9 with hinged top, with 12 tunes; regular price $75.00. Sale price, $39.50; each with order.

No. 108—Criterion Music Box.

Two-comb, nine wheels 15¼ inches in diameter, oak case, beautifully carved with 12 tunes; regular price $50. Sale price, $30.00; each with order.

Out of Town Orders Receive Special Attention

It would be impossible here to specify everything. We give only a few details in this advertisement. If you contemplate buying anything whatever in the musical line and really wish to save money, fill out the blank attached to this advertisement and send to us. We will mail you full particulars.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT.

During this removal sale we will pay the freight to any point within 500 miles of Pittsburgh on any piano or organ.

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We extend the privilege of easy monthly payments to persons who prefer to pay in small sums at regular intervals.

Fill in name and address, tear out and mail to us.

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I am interested in and would like to learn particularly about.....

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$500 Hardman upright, mahogany, used only 10 months; equal to new; $250 cash buys a perfect gem; cost $500.

$600 Chickering upright, used, $185.

$450 Mathushek upright, new, mahogany, $285.

$8 new upright pianos, thoroughly guaranteed, sold by other dealers for $300; our price this week $190.

Ten new upright pianos, guaranteed for 10 years; our price $185. Terms, $15 cash and $5 per month.

$500 Steinway upright; our price $295. Easy terms.

$300 Kranich & Bach upright; used; perfect condition; $150.

$450 Estey upright; used; perfect; new, $298. Monogram.

$750 Chickering, upright; Colonial model; perfect; bargain.

$300 Knabe upright; used; perfect.

McCammon upright; used; good condition, $98.

$250 Vienna, slightly used; good as new. Mahogany case, $168.

Many used at Grand Opera house, at present on stage; just like new, $...

Chase square piano, a bargain, $...

Decker Bros. square piano, perfect, $

M'TIGHE WILLING TO MAKE PEACE

Conferred With T. S. Bigelow About Being Re-instated as Police Superintendent.

HAYS WOULD NOT FORGET

John P. McTighe was willing to bury the hatchet and again become superintendent of the Pittsburgh bureau of police. Mayor Hays was not inclined to forgive and forget, and the Sixth ward man was not reappointed.

Soon after the councilmanic elections McTighe decided that there was no necessity for continuing the war with Hays and sought peace. He was of the opinion that the mayor ought to be satisfied with the victory Peter Hermes had achieved over Martin McTighe. Thomas S. Bigelow was appealed to in the hope that he could restore harmony in the Sixth ward and secure the reinstatement of McTighe. The superintendent of the bureau of police, the mayor, was not disposed to take the same view of the proposition and the matter was dropped.

Edward McCaffrey, a relative of the McTighes, who was removed as captain of No. 5 engine company about the same time that John P. McTighe was allowed to resign, was also willing to return to a place on the city payroll. He wanted to succeed Michael Hannigan as assistant fire chief. Close friends of Hays were asked to intercede in behalf of McCaffrey. They saw the mayor, but he declined to reappoint McCaffrey.

Fourteenth Wants Recognition.

The Fourteenth ward Republicans believe that they should name one of the four candidates for representatives in the Fifth legislative district. The ward was reclaimed by the party in the recent councilmanic election and the workers insist that some recognition be shown them.

The ward committee held a well attended meeting last night at which the question of making a fight for a legislative seat was discussed. The organization unanimously indorsed Edmund B. Smith as its candidate. W. A. Magee and Ward Chairman Alex. McKnight were appointed a committee to assist in the promotion of Smith's campaign. Smith is a young attorney who has been a hard worker for the Republicans in the last five fights. He is a son of William J. Smith, the former president of the American Flint Glass Workers' union.

There are a number of candidates in the district. Among them are Charles H. Kline of the Seventeenth ward; H. B. Oursler, Twenty-first ward; Frank P. Booth, Twenty-second ward; Thomas O'Shell, Twenty-fifth ward; John J. Shonkel, Thirty-fourth ward, and Charles F. Haselbarth, Thirty-sixth ward.

Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Charles Predmore, who will be the chief of the Allegheny county bureau of sealers of weights and measures, will go to Harrisburg to arrange for the necessary apparatus. The weights are to be furnished by Isaac B. Brown, secretary of internal affairs, the state having appropriated $2,500 to purchase them. Brown has contended that the sum is not sufficient to equip the sealers in this, Philadelphia and Lackawanna counties, as the law provides. It is possible that he will refuse to make the purchases.

It is the general opinion that the law creating these jobs will not stand the test of the courts. Four of the six men appointed are Citizens. They were promised city or county positions and the leaders sit upon this plea of redeeming the promises.

Friends of Representative L. B. Cook are talking of backing him as a candidate for congressman in the Thirty-first district. So far none of the promoters of the scheme have appeared in the open. Had the harmony program gone through, Cook was to have been put up by the Citizens' party for assemblyman in the Third legislative district. This was to be done for him in return for the support of Peter Hermes in the Sixth ward councilmanic fight.

MEANS HIGHER PRICES FOR PITTSBURGH COAL

Big Company Has Large Stock at Lake Docks Ready to Take Advantage of Strike Raise.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company is prepared for a long strike. In fact, according to a statement made yesterday by W. J. Woodford, second vice president of that company, a coal strike will mean increased earnings for months to the big miners.

"On the lake docks we have hundreds of thousands of tons of coal stored," said Mr. Woodford yesterday, "with coal has been accumulated there so that we would be in a position to supply orders if the miners do not accept the necessary reduction and there is a resulting suspension of work and output. The amount of coal we have on hand now will last for several months after the time the strike would be effective, April 1.

Mr. Woodford also pointed out the fact that coal prices go up rapidly in case of strike of the men, the scarcity with many companies which have not been prepared for such an emergency resulting in the sales of the other companies' products at greatly increased prices.

That such a raise in coal prices would result in this case is expected. The income from sales during the months of April would be correspondingly increased.

A call was issued out here by the officials of the miners' organizations, who have been claiming that the coal company desired that a strike should take place. This is denied on the part of the company, although it is not denied that such an event would make an appreciable difference in the prices realized for the coal in stock.

A message was received here yesterday from Indianapolis stating that all of the bituminous operators are working together in their demands. Yesterdays' meeting adjourned after a short session, the report for any settlement being made on behalf of the miners, who were worn out by the long night ride that many of the delegates had to take.

WILL MAKE ANOTHER TRY.

Braddock and Adjacent Towns to Make Another Bid for Municipal Advantages.

The Braddock board of commerce will meet next week to discuss the Greater Braddock project, which has been up at various times for the past 15 years. Heretofore the suggestions and plans for a city of the third class for Braddock and adjacent boroughs has included Braddock, North Braddock and Rankin, but in the present scheme Rankin will be left out.

The plan is to consolidate the two boroughs, the senior burgess to be the burgess of the larger borough until the two boroughs are found to have a combined population sufficient to form a city of the third class. The last census gave Rankin, Braddock and North Braddock a population sufficient to obtain a third class city character. Braddock alone has almost 27,000. It is believed that the consolidation of Braddock and North Braddock can be more easily effected if Rankin is left out. Rankin is to be taken in after the union of Braddock and North Braddock.

Prof. Griggs Lectured on Emerson.

Prof. Edward Howard Griggs of the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching delivered his fifth in a course of six lectures on Moral Leaders, from Erasmus to Colotoy, in the lecture room of the Carnegie museum this afternoon. The subject was "Emerson." Emerson's public career, home life and influence as a moral leader were discussed. The lecturer spoke of the inestimable value to any community of a spiritual standard-bearer and his influence with in a democracy and to the world at large.

More Smallpox at Wildtaker.

Four new cases of smallpox were reported at Whittaker, near Homestead, yesterday. Doctors are now engaged in vaccinating all the residents of the town. Several business places have been closed.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain. Tuesday, March 1, 1904.

The leading feature of today as has already been announced, is a special sale in the basement of West Store of

Stransky Culinary Wares for Half Prices.

There are two grades of this ware and each will be sold for half of regular prices—one grade is that of the four-coated enameled ware; the other is Stransky's famous Crown and Imperial ware.

In both lots there is every cooking utensil known. Owing to limited space we do not take up the half price items again this morning. There will be found ample selection in every line of cooking utensils offered.

Various Other Sales Throughout the Store.

We call especial attention to each of the sections heading the parallel columns following. That relating to porcelain ware is of utmost importance to the housewife who desires fill-in pieces for the family table.

Mother-of-Pearl Shirtwaist Pin Sets, 18c Set.

This bit of news will enlist the attention of all women. These shirtwaist pin sets come in large and small sizes, in such shapes as round, square, oval and diamond.

The manufacturer calls them seconds. He must be one of those conscientious souls to insist on their being seconds, for it could not be construed into any elasticity of conscience to call them firsts. Nothing wrong in their construction, nothing wrong with their color, so far as we can see—in fact they are A 1 according to our idea.

We sell the same sets for 38c up to 50c. But as he said seconds, and let us have them for almost a song, we say today 18c a set.

Only 720 sets.

$6.00 and $8.00 Umbrellas, $3.75 Each.

We have 200 umbrellas for men and women which we desire to close out. Nothing the matter with them. They're fine black umbrellas and perfect in every way. A great variety of handles among them, such as Long Pearl, Pearl and Silver, Pearl and Gold. The lowest priced umbrella in the 200 should sell for $6.00, while some are worth $8.00. Make your selection and pay only $3.75.

If you can't find any to suit you in this group, look over a little lot of London Umbrellas from Virgoe, Middleton & Co., which we are offering at special prices. Mostly men's umbrellas, but a few for women among them. Everybody knows the standard of excellence of the Virgoe, Middleton & Co. Umbrellas. Take that into consideration and note these reductions—$20.00 umbrellas, $10.00; $16.00 umbrellas, $8.00; $12.00 umbrellas, $6.00; $8.00 umbrellas, $4.00; $7.00 umbrellas, $3.50.

Boys' Soiled Wash Suits and Trousers for Half Prices.

First we must tell you they are wash suits and trousers that we carried over from last Summer; second, they are more or less mussed. But after they go to the tub they will be all right. The materials are striped and plain linen, cuck, pique and chambray.

They are blouse styles, mostly for boys 2½ to 3 years, but a few in the lot for boys of 10.

Here's the point: More than likely your boys must have wash suits for the warm weather, and if you can buy them now for half of former prices, isn't it good business to do so, seeing that warm weather isn't so far off, counting by weeks?

The suits sold for $1.50 and up to $9.00—today just half those prices.

Trousers sold for 50c and up to $2.00—today just half those prices.

Odds and Ends of English Porcelain Ware About a Third Less.

Besides the odds and ends there is also some open stock patterns that we will discontinue. The collection is quite large, large enough we should say to permit anyone to make up complete sets. The colors are blue, green and gray, some of the pieces have gold edges, others perfectly plain. For quick movement prices are reduced in this wise:

Dinner Plates	$1.25 doz.	Meat Platters, large	$0.75 each
Breakfast Plates	1.00 doz.	Meat Platters, medium	45 each
Tea Plates	90 doz.	Meat Platters, small	30 each
Bread and Butter Plates	75 doz.	Sauce Boats	25 each
Soup Plates	90 doz.	Bowls	10 each
Fruit Plates	65 doz.	Sugar Bowls	25 each
Individual Butters	40 doz.	Pickles	15 each
Covered Dishes	75 each	Jugs, 45c, 30c, 20c	15 each
Covered Butters	35 each		
Bakers	25 each		

It seems to us that this opportunity should impress itself upon proprietors of restaurants and boarding house keepers.

Velvet Ribbons for Less Than Half Prices.

If you have use for velvet ribbon, either cotton or satin back, why not save half the usual price? No black among these, however. Any number in the lot sold for just twice the price quoted.

Satin Face Velvet Ribbon—

1 inch, 8c a yard.
1½ inches, 9c yard.
1½ inches, 10c yard.
2 inches, 12½c yard.

Cotton Back Velvet Ribbon—

1 inch, 5c yard.
1½ inches, 6c yard.
1½ inches, 8c yard.

A Tip to Parents.

Again of New Spring Silks.

One of the most beautiful as well as exclusive silks introduced for the coming season is a new double width French Foulard. Beautiful broche grounds with printings in ombre and chameleon. Just one dress pattern of each design. $5.00 and $6.00 a yard.

Another of the new silks is Pongee Pastilles—natural color ground with three different size dots printed in the newest Spring colorings. This is a washable silk, 26 inches wide, $1.25 a yard.

Large variety of new shirtwaist Silks, in solid colors, in stripes and the new checks, also pretty figure effects. 75c, 85c and up to $1.50 a yard.

A few of the other new silks are black Crepe Silenceuse, Crepe Brilliant, Crepe Chiffon, Crepe Marquisette and new plain Crepe de Chine ranging in price from $1.50 to $5.00 a yard.

Twenty new styles in fancy black Grenadines, figures and dots, $1.75 up to $4.00 a yard.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

Housewives Are Busy!

They are interested in the Housewives' Reciprocity Bureau in The Sunday Gazette Home Journal.

It is a meeting place for those who have ideas on household economy. That the subject is a popular one is shown by the many letters sent to the Bureau. It is an innovation in journalism found only in The Sunday Gazette. If you want to know "what's what" in household matters order

The Sunday Gazette

PICKERING'S SALE

72% ON THE $

WE GOT THE CREAM OF The BALTIMORE FURNITURE SALE

Last January every furniture firm in the country visited the Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition. They picked from the samples the goods they intend to sell this spring. WE purchased over one hundred thousand dollars' worth. It will be ready for inspection March 12th.

OTHERS bought, too. A well-known Baltimore firm bought sixty thousand dollars' worth. It was all packed and at the freight depot at Grand Rapids ready for shipment. The fire destroyed their store. They wired Klingman Co. asking them to hold and try to dispose of the goods. Klingman wired the two hustling firms, a well-known Chicago company and yours truly. The Chicago firm took twenty thousand dollars' worth; we took the balance. We wired Klingman Co. that we would take $40,000.00 worth at 60c on the dollar.

We add 12% for handling and sell the lot at 72c on the dollar. Come any time this week and take your pick of the new Spring goods at an actual saving of 28%. If you are not ready to receive the goods we will pack and store free of charge. Please remember you will pay more for these same goods after March 12th. Come this week if possible. If not, be sure to come before the above date and don't bother about the money.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

10TH AND PENN

If you live out of town come in as you will save carfare 10 times over. We also trust you.

DR. FENNER'S Kidney AND Backache Cure

All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.

Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.

Had all the Symptoms of Bright's Disease.

Mr. I. N. Poole, proprietor of one of the best barber shops in Muncie, Ind., has words of praise for Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure. He writes Dr. Fenner:

"I have taken several bottles of your Kidney and Backache Cure, have used many other kinds of so-called kidney cures, but none are to be compared with Dr. M. M. Fenner's, as all others have failed and Dr. Fenner's has completed a cure. I had been troubled with kidney disease for many months; some doctors thought I had Bright's Disease as I had all the symptoms, but I took your advice and now I am a well man. You may send all who doubts to me and I will convince them that Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is a genuine healing and curative Remedy."

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Main Line Express, daily ... 8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily ... 12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ... 12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ... 4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ... 4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ... 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only ... 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and Washington. No coaches ... 10:00 p. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 8:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:50, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 8:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.
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TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:30 am	* 1:45 pm
Chicago, Cleveland and Florida	* 1:30 am	* 1:45 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 5:10 am	* 8:00 am
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 5:10 am	* 8:00 am
Akron and Alliance	* 5:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 5:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati	* 7:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Toledo and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Wells and Buffalo	* 7:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Wells and Baltimore	* 7:00 am	* 1:45 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Upper Oil City	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
New Castle and Beaver	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
The Toledo Special	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Akron and Alliance	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Youngstown and Erie	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
The Chicago Express	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:30 am	* 4:00 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 4:00 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 9:00 am	* 4:00 pm
Toledo and Detroit	* 9:20 am	* 4:00 pm
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 10:40 am	* 6:00 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 10:40 am	* 6:00 pm
Zanesville and Columbus	* 10:40 am	* 6:00 pm
Leave for Washington, Pa.	* 5:00 am, 12:40, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 am, 12:00 m, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 pm, 12:01 am.	
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Leave for Steubenville	6:40 am, 12:40, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 pm, 12:01 am.	
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(Eastern Standard Time.)

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LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive
Cumberland Accom.	* 8:00 am	* 12:35 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleas.	* 8:30 am	* 12:35 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:40 am	* 7:45 pm
Conney Un'n & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 8:15 am	* 8:00 am
Conney Junc. Mystic	* 5:30 pm	* 8:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 1:20 pm	* 7:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 8:05 pm
Morgan'a, Clarksburg and Western	* 5:00 pm	12:35 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Keystone Limited)	* 6:40 pm	* 9:01 am
West Newton Accom.	* 6:40 pm	* 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 6:40 pm	* 7:40 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 12:05 pm
Col. Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 1:15 am
Whg. Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 6:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col. Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Clev., Akron & Kansas	* 1:50 am	8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 1:50 am	* 7:40 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:07 am	* 7:56 am
Butler, Zelienople	* 8:05 am	* 8:15 pm
Butler, Greenville, Mer.	* 9:00 am	* 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 7:15 pm	* 3:00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:35 pm	* 8:30 am
Butler, Clinton, Greenville	* 5:00 pm	* 3:00 pm
Butler, Mt. N. Chester	8:30 pm	* 7:40 am
Butler	* 8:35 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	* 8:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 8:35 pm	* 5:10 pm

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:45 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:35 am	* 3:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:35 am	* 3:10 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Special	* 11:30 am	* 7:00 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 7:00 pm	* 12:50 am
Boston Special	* 8:00 pm	* 3:45 am
Youngst'n and Detroit "Flyer"	* 8:00 pm	* 3:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:00 pm	* 3:45 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 8:00 pm	* 3:45 am
Youngstown Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 10:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 6:40 am	* 8:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 10:00 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	* 12:10 pm	* 8:00 am
Butler, Zelienople Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 10:00 am
New Castle Express	* 8:00 pm	* 7:00 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 5:30 pm	* 10:00 am
Brownsville Accom.	* 9:00 am	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville & Elr. Ex.	* 5:00 pm	* 10:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	* 11:30 am	* 10:00 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 8:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Brownsville & Un. Junc.	* 5:30 pm	* 10:00 am

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Harrisburg Express, daily ... 4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ... 4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ... 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ... 9:00 p. m.
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Tuesday, March 1, 1904.

Despite the loud clamor and the pretense of promoting transportation facilities by the bridge raisers, their only accomplishment up to date has been to hamper the Wabash system in effecting a full entrance to its sphere of usefulness. Denial of the right to build a bridge over the Allegheny river at a less height than 70 feet will compel the Wabash to creep up along the river bank and seek a various entrance to the Allegheny side at some other point. This is promoting transportation facilities with a vengeance.

Russia declares the explanation of the commander of the Vicksburg, stationed at Honolulo, is entirely satisfactory and expresses regret that the United States government has been put to any trouble in the matter. The apology may be accepted with the hope that in future Russia may restore its temper and its criticism until in possession of the facts. The commander of the Vicksburg did what he should have done and it would have been a reasonable presumption on Russia's part that he did so until it had more substantial proof to the contrary than idle gossip.

While it may be just as well for the United States to humor Russia's sensitiveness in the matter of the ocean cable between Guam and Japan, we must say that Russia goes to an absurd extreme in construing ocean cables as contraband of war. The laying of that cable from Southern Japan to Guam could have no more to do with the war than the stringing of a ferry wire over the Little Big Horn for the accommodation of the denizens of the bad lands. In short the Russian construction is ridiculous, but because the bear is thin-skinned and prone to suspect the United States of unfriendliness, it may be well to postpone the cable negotiations temporarily at least.

Wheat suffered a sharp speculative decline, quite as marked as the previous speculative advance. The advance was charged to the existence of war in the far east and the prospect of war in the near east. The war in Asia is going forward at latest accounts and the threat of war in the Balkan region is renewed with added emphasis just when the market tumbles. Flour, however, advanced because wheat advanced, remains at the high figures. The speculators who buy and sell wheat options or warehouse receipts are entitled to no sympathy if hurt by the whipsaw. It is their game. But the bread eaters who are made to suffer are entitled to sympathy. They get the worst of it without fault of their own or means of reprisal.

Congress was instructed if not edified by the discussion of negroes who sat at table in the White House. The information was brought out that former President Cleveland preceded President Roosevelt in the matter of inviting a colored man to take luncheon with him, an incident that created no comment at the time. The evidence was seized by a Missourian, who had first insisted that the relator would have to "show me," to declare that it proved what he had always believed, that Grover Cleveland was a good Republican. Of course, this sort of discussion does not advance the public business, nor does it establish the exact standing of public men. But the incident does serve to show that presidents in their official capacity may dine with colored gentlemen without derogation to their personal dignity and without reference to their political affiliations.

Touching the case of Caleb Powers a friend writes as follows: "I saw the following couplet recently written on the flyleaf of a copy of James Lane Allen's 'The Reign of Law.' Perhaps you have seen it:

I declare, Mr. Allen, 'pon my word you are lucky!
It's the first time the law ever reigned in Kentucky.'"

It is quite common knowledge that law and justice are not as common in Kentucky as they should be. With all of its merits, such as beautiful women, fine horses, blue grass pastures and navigable rivers, Kentucky has more feuds and unreasoning prejudices than are good for it. Caleb Powers is a victim of the worst passions of a type of Kentucky citizens, and it is desirable that his case shall be carried onward and upward, until James Lane Allen's book does not enjoy the distinction of being the only "reign of law" and justice in Kentucky.

The national association of rural letter carriers is moving for a graded salary based upon length of service and protesting against the regulation which threatens to cut off their privilege of acting as news agents and express messengers. Both objects are worthy. The rural mail carrier does not get a large salary at best, and it is but proper he should grade up from the minimum of $600 for the first year, though we think it would be better if they asked for but half the rate of advance, reaching the maximum of $850 for the fifth year, instead of the third, as their bill provides. The express business they do is a great accommodation to their patrons, saving them a trip to town at busy seasons and their functions as news agents do not interfere with the handling of the mails. We can see no reason why they should not be permitted to continue the distribution of newspapers and periodicals. Of course, if the government is losing needed postal revenues thereby, it can discontinue that service, which is not a matter of utmost importance, without interfering with the package business.

Forcing Them Through.

The way for the traction franchise grab was evidently well prepared. In the face of vigorous protests from the chamber of commerce and many well-known citizens, representing the best public sentiment of the city, the ordinances were jammed through common council last night with only a little more trouble than was experienced in getting them out of the joint corporations committee on Saturday. The opposition mustered barely sufficient force at the beginning to prevent a suspension of the rules, for final passage. The change of one vote and the opportune absence of others at a later stage of the proceedings enabled the grab to command an exact three-fourths vote to take up the bills on second reading.

The opposition was well supplied with amendments. The first offered was to title, to limit the franchises to occupation of the surface of the streets named. Another required the filing of a bond to secure the construction of the lines. Another proposed to regulate fares. All were voted down. It is not necessary here to follow the steps in detail, which are told in our news columns. The main fact is that the bills commanded enough votes to pass on second reading, and late in the morning for final passage.

Public sentiment had hardly time to exert its full pressure yesterday. Today it may possibly be more powerful, though the outlook is not encouraging. It will be best to concentrate it on two points, or at most three, namely, to exclude the Grant boulevard and to require proper compensation, the third being to limit the ordinances to occupation of the surface of streets only.

Undoubtedly the city needs additional transit facilities, but the true solution of the problem will not be reached until it includes leaving the downtown section with a tunnel through the hill, instead of a line on the boulevard. Nothing is to be gained by occupying the downtown alleys with single tracks or cluttering the newly-widened streets with double tracks. A single track is all these streets can carry without serious interference with other traffic. Gentlemen who have charge of the bills ought to be reasonable in their own interest, if not in that of the city, as it is the opinion of some fairly good authorities that an appeal to court may be sustained against several of the ordinances.

Fireproof Construction.

Lively impetus has been given to the discussion of fireproof construction by the series of disasters beginning with the Iroquois theater in December and ending with the late fire in Rochester. The great fire in Baltimore came midway and was, of course, of the most importance. Some points are in controversy, but some have been proven so clearly as not to be disputed. One of these is the danger of unprotected openings. Attention was first called to this fact here in Pittsburgh at the time of the Horne and Jenkins fire. The fire started in the Jenkins slow-burning building and was undoubtedly communicated to the Horne fireproof structure through the windows of the latter. It was as plainly stopped by the solid fire wall at the rear of the Horne building. The same thing has been noted in connection with the fire in Rochester. At Baltimore the fireproof buildings offered less resistance to the progress of the flames because liberally supplied with windows on all sides. The advantage of fireproofing in that case appeared principally in the superior condition of the skeletons after the fire was over.

In the Iroquois theater fire what was intended as a protection to the building proved a menace to the audience. The skylight over the stage was of wire glass, which has the property of holding together under great heat. It prevented the escape of the flames to the sky and forced them out into the auditorium. It probably did prevent the possible spread of the fire to other buildings. Thus was demonstrated the application of a good thing at the wrong place. The protection of windows and even of skylights of ordinary buildings by this or other means is one of the best possible preventives of the rapid spread of conflagration.

There is no such thing as preventing fires altogether. That would imply such a great change as the elimination of inflammable fabrics, inflammable furniture, or inflammable merchandise. The possible thing is to limit the spread of fires from within or from without. It is also possible to prevent the total destruction of buildings in which fires occur. This has been pretty well demonstrated in the Baltimore fire by the condition of steel structures that were protected by fireproofing devices. These may be covered again by brick without being torn down. But that is not enough. The destruction of their contents has entailed an enormous loss. Had they been supplied with effective window protection they might have saved at least a part of their contents. Then again, the elimination as far as possible of wood in the construction and furnishing of those office buildings would have lessened their power to spread the fire to their neighbors. It cannot be claimed that steel, clay, brick and the like will ever be hurled through the air as brands to ignite distant structures. That is accomplished only by inflammable materials.

By the best authorities the summing up is about as follows: Modern fireproof construction is a vast improvement over the old, but presents several notable weaknesses. First is the larger use of glass in exterior walls without adequate protective covering or intrinsic quality of resisting the action of heat. Second is the continued use of too much wood in the interior finish. Third is the neglect to cover all metal framework with cement or clay. When these points have been given the attention they deserve fires will become less destructive if not less frequent. This plan of construction will well repay any additional cost involved.

Second Active Stage of War.

Japan has evidently reached the second stage of its campaign against Russia and there is likely to be more action, for a time at least. Having made its preliminary strategic moves with due secrecy it is probable the severity of the censorship will be somewhat abated. Russia has already adopted the policy of giving out quite freely reports of actions, though naturally some reserve about the movements of troops.

Port Arthur was attacked again yesterday, the action continuing for almost two hours. Reports say the Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Boyarin and several torpedo boats which went out of the harbor to meet the attack were driven back, the Askold in a sinking condition, the Novik badly damaged and one torpedo boat sunk. The Retvizan, stranded at the harbor's mouth was further damaged. The Japanese fleet of fifteen vessels withdrew in good order. Obviously the repeated Japanese attacks at this point have passed the mere purpose of keeping the Russian fleet away from troop transports and presage an attempt to capture the stronghold. The Russian ships are now pretty nearly all disabled.

St. Petersburg is unable to verify the Japanese report from Hakodate that Vladivostok is blockaded by a Japanese fleet, but admits the statement is probable. "No report has been allowed to come from Vladivostok for more than a week," is the naive Russian way of leaving the inference that railway and telegraph lines are broken and suggesting that Vladivostok may be invested on the landward side by Japanese troops recently reported to have landed at Possiette bay and advanced to Hunchun. Hunchun, which is in the interior about 30 miles from the old Siberian town of Novgorod, is about half way between Possiette bay and Vladvostok, and if the railroad has been taken by the body of Japanese troops mentioned the point of attack would probably be near Nickolsoye.

A fight near Ding Yang in Korea is also expected as the Russian and Japanese scouts have been in frequent collision in that region during several days past. That ground has been picked by the disinterested strategists as the most probable scene for the first extensive battle of the exclusively land forces. The Japanese are taking the offensive, and wisely, for their only chance lies in an aggressive campaign at the beginning. Later they may profitably assume the defensive and try to hold what they may have gained.

Gen. Kuropatkin has taken elaborate precautions of one sort or another before starting for the battle field, but we fail to find any reference to the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit which he ought to have on his person if he is to have any sort of luck in his campaign.

As there was "no politics" in Mr. Bryan's recent conferences with eminent Democratic politicians in New York, perhaps it is intended that there shall be no politics at the meeting of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis.

If, as reported, John D. Rockefeller has absorbed an ice trust, it will be regarded as a sign of failing powers by many persons, who will be hard to persuade that Mr. Rockefeller is in need of any such artificial aids.

Former Governor Brown of Maryland says that Cleveland is safe. He is as long as he is kept out of the White House. There, however, he has been proven dangerous.

Pittsburgh knows what she wants in the matter of traction improvements, and she also knows what she ought to get for traction franchises.

It is definitely announced that the Russian Black Sea fleet will not try to leave the Black sea, where it is safe from Japanese attacks.

President Parry of the Citizens Industrial alliance continues to believe that the way to have industrial peace is to conquer it.

It looks more and more as if the European nations were agreed to keep out of it until the time comes to divide the estate.

Just as the Hearst boom was beginning to cheer up the announcement came that Carrie Nation was in favor of it.

While there is little news from the dowager empress it may be significant that Gen. Ma is on the move.

The Russians continue to take the world into their confidence as to what they will do to Japan.

Thus far Japan has control of the sea, but it is control of the dry land that is the issue of the war.

Persons who object to grand opera in Lent are now able to see how they can save money.

The horse car will not become a permanent feature of Euclid avenue scenery.

Of course, the mikado is only trying to make the punishment fit the crime.

Japan's Lesson to America.

Korea has been one of the objects of Japan's "Monroe doctrine." The conflict now in progress has shown how futile it would be to attempt to maintain such a national principle without the possession of a naval force strong enough to repel aggression. This has been the contention of President Roosevelt in his recommendations for the upbuilding of the navy.—Kansas City Star.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

The ladies propose, and if not accepted, claim a silk gown.—Rule of Hippocrene.

This is the day upon which the long threatened chase of the tardy swain by the lorn maiden begins. Leap year is upon us.

And what a chase it will be. That Greene county wolf hunt, and the Barnesville circular fox hunt will be dwarfed into mere side issues.

This chase, as announced, is for blood and pelts. The others were merely for fun.

After a long eight-year wait the chasers are frantic for the fray, and with anything like an open field there will be some fine dashes, clever captures and some pretty fighting.

The chases have not been in training, strange to say, seeming to be under the impression that the innocuous desuetude would continue forever. This is an utterly unwarranted conclusion, for where desuetude is there also is degeneration.

That there are a lot of spoiled specimens of the genus homo none doubt, and most of them have spoiled for want of being stirred, aired and knocked about. Some are so badly spoiled that nothing short of a thorough course of domestic gymnasics will rejuvenate them. It is wonderful how well some of these derelicts have been taught to walk the chalk, toe out, and say "thanken mam."

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To whom are we indebted for leap year, with all its precious privilege?

To St. Patrick, the good saint who banished the reptiles from Ireland, and secured so many inestimable blessings and favors for the human race.

The story is not only interesting, but suggestive as well as instructive.

One day, after having driven the frogs out of the bogs, St. Patrick was walking along the shores of Lough Neagh, when he was accosted by St. Bridget, in tears, and was told that a mutiny had broken out in the nunnery over which she presided, the ladies claiming the right of popping the question.

St. Patrick said he would concede them the right every seventh year, whereupon St Bridget threw her arms around his neck, crying that she dare not go to the girls with such a proposition. "Make it one year in four," she prayed. "I'll do it," he said, "and make leap year the longest of any."

The legend goes on to say that St. Bridget thanked him with a kiss, and popped the question. Of course St. Patrick couldn't accept, but compromised by paying a silk gown, thus establishing a precedent that has never been set aside, even unto this day. So, take your choice, either play or pay.

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If the good ladies who get busy after today desire the assistance of St. Patrick and St. Bridget, they must observe the rules and regulations established by these worthies, and insist upon the forfeit of a silk gown if their proposal is refused.

This may tend to make their quests more successful, since some men would rather accept than to pay the price of a silk gown, as silk gowns go in these times.

And thus the example set by St. Bridget should be followed closely. The legend says plainly that in tears she threw her arms around St. Patrick's neck, and refused to be comforted until he granted her request that the period be shortened to four years. And when she had kissed him, and thickened her bold, he succumbed.

Naturally she would have the first right to exercise the new prerogative, and he had the right to establish a rule of law covering all cases where refusal was necessary. This he did by producing the silk gown, thus rendering the law absolute.

Now you know your rights and privileges; also you have the law to back you up in your demands.

So proceed, choosing well your men, and firmly, though gently at first, insisting upon all that is coming to you.

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Be wise, and be sly.

Man does not like to be chased, particularly in the open. He soon grows tired of this sort of thing and is then liable to become resentful, if not tricky, or even ugly.

The safer and surer plan is to corner him on the quiet and without raising his suspicions. When he fully realizes that he is cornered sure enough, like a kicking broncho he surrenders for good and all. Make him feel that your grasp cannot be broken, also, that the yoke you have prepared is neither heavy nor grievous.

But don't try to soft-soap him. He won't stand for any such treatment. And above all don't attempt to wheedle him with baby talk, lovey-lovey business, nor taffy between your lips. Speak out, not in bossy tone, nor overbold, but with gentle cooing, and an occasional suspicion of a sigh.

Don't waste your sweetness in your first attack. You will have need of it later on; right along, in fact, if you propose to gone through life instead of taking it rough and tumble.

But if he should remain obdurate, kick and storm around viciously, loosen your grasp somewhat, and in firm, sweet tones, with a bit of a flash in your eyes, state the terms on which he can have his freedom. That is, tell him he owes you a silk gown, and insist upon it being a good one.

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Laying all jokes aside, what do you think of women proposing, anyway?

Isn't it reasonable to suppose that a woman of average intelligence is able to choose a mate to her liking? If so, hasn't she a perfect right to do so? Isn't it quite probable that she would make a better choice than any selection that might be made for her, or that might come her way by chance?

It would not be necessary for her to take a man's place in society, buy tickets for the theater, pay ice cream bills or lead in the courtship exercises. All that she need do would be to make it clear to the one she fancied that his company was preferable to that of others and that she would like to cultivate his acquaintance.

Should he prove backward, as some do, what is to prevent her from giving him to understand that he is her choice among the many she knows, and making it clear to him that a proposal of marriage will receive favorable consideration.

This being a business affair, as well as an affair of love on her part, it will not do for her to tumble headlong into the cauldron of love. She must keep her senses, because he might have good reasons for refusing her advances. In such a case she must be in position of mind and condition of heart to take it all in good part.

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And this same taking is often done, and don't forget it. Women are not such fools as to let a choice man glide past without making some sort of effort to catch him.

And many a good fellow has been caught, and luckily, too, without knowing how it happened. He may have thought it a mere coincidence that they met so often, or that they were thrown together by chance. And he may never have learned that it was all intellectually arranged with a view to attracting his attention, gaining a full acquaintance with him, and if found satisfactory, of winning his love.

To have chased him, or to have openly tried to make a mash, or to have fallen into his arms in a fit of love passion, would have caused him to flee in haste never to return.

The wise woman never does this, nor does she play off love sick and threaten to die if he does not marry her. This is, in a sense, compulsory marriage, consequently without the sanction of heaven, and entails no right or title to the blessings promised to those whom God hath joined together.

The sensible woman knows that it is not all of married life to marry.

Many there be, however, who seem to think that to marry is to end the cares and worries, and sufferings of life. These suffer most, for they are sorely disappointed, in addition to being unable to adapt themselves to the unexpected conditions.

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Have you ever tried to figure out why no one has asked you to marry?

Seeing that many marry without turning a hand, and that there are ever marriageable men on the lookout for wives, there must be some good reason why no man has asked you.

You may ask yourself what right you have to marry, or what claim you have on any man. Are you fitted and prepared to become a helpmeet to an honest, industrious man? Do you look forward to marriage as an introduction into a higher and more useful and more helpful life?

Maybe you are looking forward to marriage as a sort of snap by which you will be freed from care, and worry, and suffering. Instead of helping to keep a home you expect to be kept and a home provided for you.

No man owes you this.

And don't forget it.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—According to a well-known builder of the Williamsburg district of Greater New York there is a logical excuse for the prospective raising of rents. He says that building material has gone up 40 per cent in cost since last summer, and that workmen in the building trades have been striking so persistently that the whole industry is paralyzed. Under these circumstances, it was natural for the Rhinelander estate to announce a raise in rents on the first of May next and most likely other large property holders in the city will send up their rents at the same time. As this builder put it, when a house built three years ago for $5,000 becomes, by the general inflation of real estate values, worth $6,000, the landlord must charge his tenants some 25 per cent more rent, merely as a business move. The new Williamsburg bridge is a disappointment in some respects. It was thought that Williamsburg and adjacent villages, like Flushing, Whitestone and Murray Hill would all experience benefit from the opening of the bridge in the shape of building activity. The truth is that things are as dead in those places now as they were a year ago, if not worse. The lesson of all this is one that might be learned in any city. It is that when industrial and commercial conditions are disturbed, there cannot be prosperity merely by making avenues for traffic—even when those avenues are as important as the new bridge. Happily, everyone does not look at prospects through such dark glasses as the Williamsburg builder here quoted, but the industrial situation was never more unsettled in this city than it is at present.

May Relieve the Fish Market.

Right on the heels of a big find of black clams at Rockaway comes a renewal of the wail heard a month ago, that fish is scarce. The natural suggestion is "If you cannot get shad eat clams." The report from Rockaway Beach is that millions of black clams, or skimmers, have been just washed ashore, and that you can scoop them up by the wagonload free of expense, except such as is invested in gathering the spoil. Epicures say that the hearts of those black clams, when cut out and properly prepared, are superior to scallops. The normal price of Long Island scallops is 60 cents a pound, and it is thought that they will not rise—perhaps on account of this great find of clams at Rockaway.

Charity for Lord Hope.

Recollections of Lord Francis Hope, formerly husband of May Yohe, were rife along Broadway this evening, fostered by the news just arrived that Lord Francis has married Olive Thompson, daughter of a Melbourne banker. His lordship was rather popular with the careless element of the "while light" district a few years ago, being a liberal spender, of equable temper, and not unduly jealous. The general sentiment here is a wish that he may be happy with his new partner. Putnam Bradlee Strong, the lines of whose life crossed those of Hope a few years ago, was said to be in this city about two weeks ago, but on one has seen him since. If he could have been found, he might have been asked his opinion of Lord Hope's marriage, with the certainty of a hot reply from the impulsive young American.

Platt on Leave of Absence.

Gov. Odell and Senator Platt both left New York today. The governor has gone to Albany and Senator Platt to Washington. Although it is understood that Platt has completely lost his place as the "easy boss," and that Odell will manage Republican campaigns in this state hereafter, no one doubts that the result has come about more through the senator's physical feebleness than because Odell has the best of the arguments involved. Senator Platt looked as happy as Odell when he departed this morning, as he smilingly remarked that he had "nothing to say—at present." The last two words were uttered with due significance.

Lost to the Opera Stage.

Opera lovers are in a state of dismay which borders on panic. Bauermeister—the perennial Mlle. Matilda Bauermeister—has announced that she will retire from the operatic stage at the close of this season, after she has appeared in Pittsburgh and other cities in the itinerary of the Conreid company. Her last performance in this city will be on Saturday next, when she will sing "Faust." Bauermeister is as strong a favorite in Pittsburgh as she is in New York, and doubtless the report of her intended retirement will cause as much regret as it has here.

The Tenderloin in Jeopardy.

The Tenderloin is the thorn in the flesh of every police commissioner of New York. The district is a rule unto itself and it keeps things simmering whether the "lid" is down or up. Commissioner McAdoo has a new captain there, and he is doing as well as can be expected, in that these have been no sensational bulletins of vice since he took hold. To do the job properly, however, the "constable" is believed to contemplate a chance of inspectors, as well. The inspector is the authority to whom the captain is immediately responsible, and in the Tenderloin, in particular, inspectorial supervision is very close. Gossips say that Walsh is to be moved away, and Titus—well known to Pittsburghers as head of the detective bureau here for a long period, and from time to time active in rounding up offenders wanted in Pittsburgh—put in his place. It is understood that as soon as the personnel of the high officials is adjusted, there is likely to be a sensational raid or two. Denizens of the district, of both sexes, are girding up their loins in anticipation.

Odell Knows His Business.

One of the few remarks made by Gov. Odell today, as he was departing for Albany, was a prediction that New York state will send a solid delegation to the national convention at Chicago with positive instructions to vote for Theodore Roosevelt for president. The prediction in itself is not startling, since it has never been doubted that Roosevelt would have the Republicans of his own state arrayed for him in a solid phalanx. The notable feature is its being made by the governor, without qualification or special comment.

Booth-Tucker Will Not Desert America.

Commander Booth-Tucker, as the head of the Salvation Army in this country, is always an interesting figure to the army and its friends. Since the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker, he has held a more exalted position than before because he is alone on the pedestal. When the report grew today that he had been recalled to England to take a high position in the army in Great Britain, everyone wanted to know whether it were true or not. It is denied tentatively by subordinate officials of Salvation Army headquarters, but Commander Booth-Tucker himself is out of town. The declaration is made at headquarters that 600 or 700 of the army will cross the Atlantic in a special steamer in June, to attend the annual congress in London, and that Commander Booth-Tucker will be in the party. After the congress he will come back, it is said.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Walderf-Astoria.
W. L. Kline,
W. H. Sycamp,
J. M. Schoonmaker,
J. C. McDonnell,
W. W. McKee,
W. A. Nowell.

Holland.
H. P. Bope,
John C. Langen.
C. G. Carter,
F. C. Jordan,
Mrs. E. D. Jordan.

Plaza.
George B. Dowell.

Savoy.
Morris Bear,
Mrs. Bear.

Manhattan.
D. G. Orr.

Imperial.
T. W. Lakin,
Miss D. McCaffey.
W. W. Miller,
A. L. Solomon,
Samuel Holmes,
Mrs. Holmes,
H. L. Kerr,
Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Cambridge.
George D. Gessler.

Grand Union.
O. H. Sartner.

Astor.
A. H. Clarke,
D. H. Gehmeck,
J. S. Gillespie.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss C. Daniel.
Mrs. C. Ware.
Miss K. Thompson,
Miss G. Smith.

Earlington.
A. J. Pitts,
Mrs. M. G. Mower.

Metropolitan.
J. Brown,
Mrs. Brown.

Cadillac.
B. S. Kelly.

Bartholdi.
N. Spier.

St. Denis.
Mrs. C. Weimer,
Mrs. M. Diebold,
Max Christie.

Hoffman.
C. V. Burkholder,
Miss J. E. Wallace.

Continental.
B. Flanagan.

Herald Square.
L. J. Goldsmith,
J. Arrenbrust,
H. Brittin,
A. Mohr,
S. Van Tassen,
L. C. Mix.

Albert.
Miss M. Boyle,
M. A. Conservine,
S. L. Schofield.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—There is to be no delay on the part of this government in taking over the Panama canal property and proceeding with the work of completion of the canal. Today President Roosevelt announced the appointment of the canal commission and it is expected that the senate will confirm these appointments without any delay. Meantime Attorney General Knox is making a critical examination of the title to the canal property to assure himself that there are no defects in it, before the United States pays over to the Panama Canal Company the $40,000,000 that it has agreed to give for the property. The department of justice had previously examined the titles to the canal and railroad. Mr. Knox making a trip to Paris for this purpose and to obtain an option upon them when the negotiations with Colombia were on. At that time he convinced himself that the title was good and that the Panama company had the right to transfer it, so that the examination now being made is merely an additional precaution and to consider the legal aspects of the steps that the Colombian republic have taken in the French courts to prevent the sale. But it is not anticipated that any legal obstacles will be encountered and the money will be paid over in a short time.

Secretary Shaw has not considered it necessary to make a call on the United States depositary banks until all these preliminaries have been concluded and the money is needed to complete the deal. The banks have been given ample notice and are prepared to produce the money on call.

Guarding the Health of Panama.

While all these business arrangements are going forward the public health and marine hospital service is preparing to do effective work in the interest of healthful conditions on the isthmus. The statement was by Surgeon General Wyman that a surgeon of the marine hospital service would be installed in the consular office of every important port in South and Central America, Mexico and the eWst Indies with instructions to prevent the embarkation of yellow fever patients and suspects for Colon or Panama or any port in the United States. This government has the co-operation of the republic of Panama in this matter and American officials will be clothed with sufficient authority to act for Panama.

Dr. Fleetwood Gruver, an able surgeon, has already been sent to Guayquil, Ecuador, by Surgeon General Wyman. Guayquil is one of the chief points from which yellow fever and other dangerous diseases are spread to the isthmus and to American ports. Dr. Gruver has been given authority by the government of Panama to exercise the same power in preventing persons with infectious diseases from embarking for isthmian ports as that he has in reference to United States ports.

A physician has also been sent to Callao, Peru, with similar powers. The systems will be rapidly extended to all important ports in South and Central America, Mexico and the West Indies. Dr. Wyman is satisfied this precaution will in a great measure shut off yellow fever from the isthmus, as he believes it is largely brought from other ports.

Would Auction Public Lands.

President Roosevelt is considering the best plan for disposing of public lands that are hereafter to be opened for settlement. He has been discussing the matter with a number of western representatives, and he is personally inclined to favor the disposition of these lands at public auction. This, he believed, would give everybody a fair chance and at the same time would get the government the greatest revenue. It is a settled fact, at any rate, that there will be no more such rushes as were witnessed at the opening of Oklahoma, and whatever plan is decided upon will be an orderly business-like one.

The president's ideas in favor of auction sale are opposed by some of the western senators and representatives. Representative Martin of South Dakota talked with the president on the subject today, giving his opinion that the sale of lots to the highest bidder would prove impracticable and unwise. Purely from the financial point of view, Mr. Martin believed that in a case where several thousand tracts were opened to settlement the government would lose money by the loss of interest before the close of the sale. His belief is that the first few lots would go at high prices and after that the sale would drag, the prices being below values. Inasmuch as there will probably be an opening of a large part of the Rosebud Indian reservation, in Gregory county, South Dakota, in which 16,000 acres will be free to settlement, the South Dakota delegation in congress is in favor of the old method of fixing what is regarded as a fair price for the lots and letting them go in that manner.

Two Reservations Involved.

The government has never had any regular method of procedure in such cases, but that of fixing the price on lands to be opened has been the most generally adopted, it is stated. The house has passed a bill providing for the opening of a portion of the Rosebud reservation, and it is now before the senate, with the understanding that it will become a law. In anticipation of its passage, the president is debating in his mind and considering with officials of the department of the interior the proposition of disposing of the 2,000 160-acre tracts at auction. He is understood to be inclined to order such a method when he issues a proclamation opening the reservation.

A bill has passed congress providing for opening to settlement 200,000 to 300,000 acres in the Red Lake Indian reservation in Red Lake county, Minn. The president has not issued a proclamation opening the land to settlement, but he will soon do so. The details of arranging the settlement were placed entirely in the hands of the secretary of the interior. The president may apply the auction plan of disposing of the tract as to this reservation. He and Secretary Hitchcock have talked the question over several times and the president is said to be inclined to give the auction plan a trial.

Picking Out Greatest Warriors.

A question that has been bothering the war department for some time is the selection of great warriors of whom statues are to be placed on statuary terrace in the grounds of the new army war college, now building in Washington. The great soldiers of history are numerous, and as there are to be only four of these statues at present, the question was naturally a difficult one to decide. After thinking it over, the officials in charge of the war college recommended the selection of Frederick the Great, Napoleon, Caesar and Alexander the Great as the ones whose likenesses are to be held up as inspiration for the young soldiers of the United States. President Roosevelt has expressed his approval of this selection, and congress will no doubt be asked to appropriate money at this session to pay for statues of three of these notables.

The government already has a statue of Frederick the Great which has been presented to this country by Emperor William. The suggestion has been made that the number of statues be increased to six, but it is not likely that this will be done at present, for there would be as much vexation in choosing six as in selecting four. It has also been suggested that in the event that six statues are decided upon, that of Soubaref, the Russian engineer officer who distinguished himself by his notable work, be included, but it is said that the president has expressed a preference for Hannibal and some other great general who distinguished himself by fighting, if the additional ones are decided upon.

This cannot be construed to mean that the president does not appreciate the importance of the engineer department, but it merely means that unless all the various branches of the military service are to be represented, the statues should be confined to the great commanders. The four selected as designated above are certainly worthy object lessons to any soldier, since they are doubtless the four greatest commanders mentioned in history.

IT IS TO SMILE.

There's plenty of room at the top, they say,
But there wouldn't be much to spare,
If all of the people were there today
Who feel that they ought to be there.
—Philadelphia Press.

Stranger—Can you shoot very far with that ancient looking rifle you have?
Native—Shoot far? Why, what the time we have to put pepper an' salt in the pot to keep the game from spilin' till we can get to it.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Isadore M. Curtis.

Mrs. Isadore M. Curtis, wife of Smith Curtis, the veteran editor of the Beaver Argus and Radical, died at her home in Beaver yesterday after a brief illness from heart trouble. Mrs. Curtis was a daughter of the late Capt. Rice and Calhoun, a noted riverman half a century ago. Her mother was Elizabeth McCurdy. Deceased was born at Georgetown, Beaver county, 58 years ago, where she became the wife of Smith Curtis just after the war. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Curtis moved to Beaver, where the latter became principal of the Beaver public schools. Three years later, when Senator M. S. Quay founded the Argus, Mr. Curtis became the editor, holding that position until the Argus was consolidated with the Radical. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis then removed to Harrisburg, where Mr. Curtis held a position with the state insurance department for all years. In 1870 they returned to Beaver and Mr. Curtis re-entered the newspaper business, eventually becoming the owner of the Argus and Radical. Mrs. Curtis was of Scotch-Irish descent. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Beaver and her countless charities were well known. She is survived by her husband and two children, J. R. Curtis and Miss Elizabeth M. Curtis. Her sisters Mrs. John A. Cagley, Springfield, and Mrs. Susan M. Peters, Georgetown, and one brother, Dr. J. N. Calhoun, Lisbon, also survive. The funeral will come from family home on Wednesday afternoon at o'clock.

Richard D. Henry.

Richard D. Henry, aged 56, a well-known resident of McKees Rocks, formerly of the South Side, died at his home, No. 70 Highland avenue, McKees Rocks, yesterday morning of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Henry was born in Hazelton, Luzerne county, Pa., and became a railroad engineer. Twenty-five years ago he moved to the South Side, where he worked as an engineer for the Pennsylvania railroad. For 18 months he was a member of the city police force. Three years ago he moved to McKees Rocks and became a special officer for the Schoen Pressed Steel Car Company. During the civil war he served three years as a member of company G, Tenth New Jersey volunteers, and participated in 13 battles during one of which he was captured and held a prisoner in Andersonville prison for several months. He was a member of McCandless lodge, No. 850 Free and Accepted Masons, and of the McKees Rocks Veteran association, of which he was color bearer. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Henry and eight children, George J. Henry of New York; John K., Richard S., Frank P., Mrs. Sallie E. Cramer of McDonald; William B., Miss Elizabeth E., and Harry. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from his late home and interment made in the South Side cemetery.

Mrs. Samantha Plummer Bignell.

Mrs. Samantha Plummer Bignell, wife of the Rev. W. P. Bignell, D. D., is dead at her home, at Greenville after a long illness. She was born near Lockport, N. Y., in 1826 and moved to Greenville in 1848. Several years later she was married to Brinton Plummer, who lived but six months. At the outbreak of the civil war the western sanitary commission sent for Mrs. Plummer and at St. Louis she was commissioned an army nurse by Dorothy Dix. She served as a nurse throughout the war, following Grant and Sherman to New Orleans and serving in many of the most famous war hospitals and on the hospital boats Nashville and City of Louisville. At the end of the war she returned to St. Louis and was the matron of one of the first soldiers orphan's homes for a number of years. She was chaplain of the Association of Army Nurses. In 1866 she was married to the Rev. W. P. Bignell, one of the best known ministers of the Erie conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her entire life was devoted to religious and philanthropic work. The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church, Greenville, this afternoon and will be attended by John C. Dicker post G. A. R., a detail from which will act as pall bearers.

Martin Francis Ryan.

Martin Francis Ryan, aged 48, one of the best known business men of McKeesport, died suddenly yesterday at his home, No. 118 Seventh avenue, McKeesport. Mr. Ryan was born in McKeesport, and with his father, James F. Ryan, was for a number of years engaged in the hardware business in McKeesport, but of late years has been connected with his brother-in-law, John H. Shelley, in the management of the Shelley Drygoods company. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son. At home. Mr. Ryan was secretary of the library association; secretary and treasurer of the St. Joseph's cemetery association; vice president of the McKeesport and Youghiogheny Bridge Company; a charter member and director of the McKeesport and Duquesne Bridge Company; treasurer of the McKeesport Light Company; treasurer of the McKeesport Driving Park association; president of Mr. Carmel branch, Catholic Knights of America, and chairman of the transportation committee of the McKeesport board of trade. Fun

NEWEST MOVE TO BLOCK GOVERNOR

Quaker City Lawyers Attempt to Prevent His Judgeship Candidacy.

PENNYPACKER IS WILLING

THE PITTSBURG GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 29.

For the purpose of securing the expressions of lawyers throughout Pennsylvania on the candidacy of Governor Pennypacker for the state supreme court to succeed Justice Samuel Gustine Thompson of Philadelphia, whose commission expires next January a novel scheme has been adopted by certain members of the Philadelphia bar, of which the governor was for so many years a member.

Copies of a petition signed by 105 lawyers of Philadelphia regarding this matter were received today by every lawyer in Dauphin county, it asks for an expression of their views with any suggestions that occur as likely to make effectual the sentiment of the bar. Accompanying the petition is a slip, which, those receiving are asked to sign and forward to Philadelphia.

The governor was shown a copy of the paper today by The Gazette correspondent, and asked for his opinion. He declined to see nothing wrong in obtaining the expression of opinion of lawyers in this matter. Following is a copy of the preamble of the petition:

"Of lawyers jealous of the honor of the profession, we venture to address you, to ask your opinion of the propriety of nominating and electing the governor of Pennsylvania a seat upon the supreme bench, to be understood as the disapproval of the profession at large. It is thought desirable to get the wholesome body of the bar in Pennsylvania in touch upon the subject, by addressing, bearing on and returning the inclosed slip, addressed to the Lawyers Committee, P. O. box No. 2004, Middle City station, Philadelphia, a fuller expression of your views, with any suggestions that occur to you as likely to make effectual the sentiment of the bar will be much appreciated.

"The petitions, it is said, have been sent to members of the bar in every county of the state. Some of the most prominent signers of the petition are: John Hampton Barnes, Dimner Beeber, Charles Biddle, George Tucker Bispham, Henry C. Boyer, Henry Budd, John Cadwalader, T. Dewitt Cuyler, Richard C. Dale, Henry T. Dechert, Samuel Dickson, Theodore M. Etting, George S. Graham, Everard Henry, John G. Johnson, Francis Fisher Kane, N. Dubois Miller, George Harton Pepper, Silas W. Pettit, Francis Rawle, D. Stuart Robinson, Alexander Simpson, William H. Staake and Ernest Tustin.

Casual analysis of the list of 105 signers discloses that more than 25 per cent are Democrats; 60 per cent former Independents and few of the others are Republicans, most of them having taken no interest in politics, seldom voting even at general elections.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR KOVOVICK

Judge Taylor Refuses a New Trial and Announces Doom of Croatian.

AN APPEAL IS TO BE MADE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 29.—Trembling violently and scarcely able to walk, Milovar Kovovick, convicted of killing Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson, at West Middletown, last September, was today led to his cell in the Washington county jail with a sentence of death resting over him. In criminal court No. 2, this morning, Judge J. F. Taylor, overruled a motion made by his attorneys for a new trial and immediately afterward pronounced the death sentence.

Kovovick appeared dazed for a moment and then said to the interpreter, "I am not guilty. If I am hanged I will be hanged innocently."

Sheriff Carothers then led him back to his cell. He could scarcely walk and said nothing after he left the courtroom until he reached the jail. Just before he left the courtroom he turned to Interpreter Winkler and told him if he were hanged it would be on account of having received money from Winkler before he left for England, last October.

When the doomed man was led down the cell range to his cell, he was allowed to stop a moment and speak to Petrovick, the other Croatian indicted for the same murder. The two conversed in Croatian. Kovovick, however, when locked in his cell seemed on the verge of a breakdown.

The arguments in the motion for a new trial were to have been made this morning. At 11 o'clock the hour set, District Attorney Underwood of Washington, and Attorney John Marron of Pittsburgh, for the prosecution appeared and Attorney A. M. Templeton was present for the defense. Mr. Templeton asked for a continuance in the case stating that the defense desired to further complete the records of the trial, all the testimony not having been transcribed. Judge Taylor stated that one continuance had already been granted and that he saw no reason for postponing the arguments further.

Mr. Templeton then stated that the defense would submit the question with argument. Both Attorneys Underwood and John Marron spoke at some length stating reasons why they thought a new trial should not be granted. Judge Taylor stated that the defendant would not suffer by the overruling motion, as the matter could be argued at length before the supreme court. He said he had carefully considered the exceptions as filed and saw no reasons for granting a new trial in the case.

Attorney Templeton stated this afternoon that the case would be appealed to the supreme court at an early date.

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DEATHS.

ALBRIGHT—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 8 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, George H. Thomas, 5930 Black street, East End, SARAH C. widow of Henry H. Albright.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BETHEL—Suddenly, on Saturday, February 27, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., at Scranton, Pa., JOHN G. BETHEL, beloved husband of Clara Yorker Bethel.

Funeral services at his residence, 4232 Sherman street, corner Forty-fourth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

DU BOIS—On Monday, February 29, 1904, FRANCES E. DU BOIS, in the 81st year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Bowman, 1402 Sheffield street, Allegheny, on Thursday, March 3, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HARRISON—On Sunday evening, February 28, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence of his son, at Coopersburg, THOMPSON HARRISON.

Funeral services this afternoon, at 1 o'clock in Coopersburg United Presbyterian church. Interment at Bear Creek cemetery.

HENRY—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 4 a. m., ELIZABETH M. HENRY, daughter of Thomas W. and Mary Henry (nee Palmer), aged 5 years, 6 months.

Funeral private this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HIGHTON—On Monday, February 29, 1904, CHESTER NORMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Highton, aged 4 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 1416 Sedgwick street, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon, March 2.

HITMANN—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., ANNIE HITMANN (nee Miller), widow of William Hitmann, in her 65th year.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Funeral from her late residence, 20 Excelsior street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and Garfield lodge No. 405, and Women's Benefical society of the Rev. Mr. Kerwood's church, South Side, are respectfully invited to attend.

HOLLINGER—On Sunday, February 28, 1904, at 1:45 o'clock, at her residence, 5510 Wood street, Second ward, Allegheny, Pa., MRS. SARAHEN HOLLINGER, aged 67 years, 4 months, 14 days.

Funeral services this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in Uniondale cemetery.

KEMP—At Saginaw, Mich., on Saturday, February 27, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., AMANDA C., widow of John C. Kemp, and mother of Mrs. Emory P. Ebberts.

Funeral services at the Allegheny cemetery chapel, Penn avenue, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

MCCUTCHEON—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 3 a. m., EFFIE, aged 19, eldest daughter of Thomas McCutcheon, at the home of her father, Carnot, Pa.

Funeral Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p. m. Interment at Carnot, Pa.

NORRIS—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., ELIZABETH DARRAGH, beloved daughter of George C. and Margaret Hunter Norris (nee White), aged 4 years and 5 months.

Funeral service at the residence of her parents, Stanton street, near Columbia avenue, Swissvale, Wednesday afternoon, March 2, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PERRYER—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., FANNIE M., beloved wife of William Perryer, aged 27 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Butler street carsenger, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REISMEYER—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 2:15 a. m., at her home, 5424 Center avenue, East End, CHARLOTTE A. M., mother of Mrs. Philip Goettman, John R. and E. H. Reismeyer, and widow of A. H. Reismeyer, aged 69 years 5 months and 14 days.

Funeral from the residence on Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 2 p. m. Services at the First German Trinity church, Sixth avenue, between Wylie avenue and Fifth avenue (the Rev. William Broecker), at 2:45 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RUOFF—On Saturday morning, February 27, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, the REV. FREDERICK RUOFF, in the 63d year of his age.

Funeral service at the First German Evangelical Protestant Smithfield church on Tuesday, March 1st, at 2:30 p. m. The remains will lie in state Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., at the German Evangelical Protestant church, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

SILK—Suddenly, at Crafton, Pa., on Sunday, February 28, 1904, at 9 a. m., THOMAS J. SILK.

Funeral services at his late residence, Crafton avenue, Crafton, last evening at 8 o'clock. Interment this morning.

TUTTLE—Monday morning at 4:45 o'clock, Mrs. SARAH TUTTLE, at the residence of her son-in-law, HENRY GARNON, No. 1812 "C" street, Allegheny.

Funeral services at her late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

(Butler papers please copy.)

WILLOCK—On Saturday, February 27, 1904, at 11:45 a. m., WILLIAM ALEXANDER WILLOCK, husband of Mary E. Willock, (nee McRoberts), in his 69th year.

Funeral services Tuesday, March 1, at 11 a. m., at his residence, Chestnut street, Castle Shannon. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment in Lebanon cemetery.

WILSON—On Sunday, February 28, 1904, at 11:20 a. m., RICHARD WILSON, in his 67th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1445 Western avenue, Allegheny City, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WOLFENDALE—On Sunday, February 28, at 4:50 p. m., at his residence, 207 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa., CHARLES EDWARD WOLFENDALE, aged 58 years and 1 month.

Funeral from his late residence, 207 Federal street, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, March 2, 1904. Friends of the family and Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, B. P. O. Elks, and all Elks, respectfully invited.

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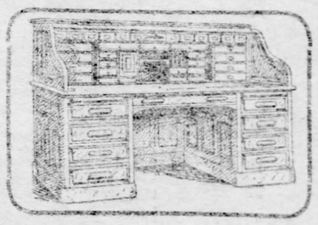

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CARD PLAYING, DANCING AND THEATERS SCORED

Influence of All Is Bad and Tends to Unchristianity, Declared the Rev. L. W. Munhall in the East Liberty Presbyterian Church.

"Nine-tenths of the plays on the stage today are indecent and nine-tenths of the actors and actresses are immoral," declared the Rev. L. W. Munhall, the lay evangelist, in the East Liberty Presbyterian church last night. "The modern play is the work of the devil, and Munhall spoke of the devil and Cards and the devil and the theater. Most of his illustrations, chief among which were from the Corinthians, were directed against the stage. Whenever we look, in the Bible or elsewhere, to the speaker finds the stage condemned. The gambling at the theater is the same as the gambling at the races. The only difference is the time ago. Society that gambles at the races gambles at the theater. Ladies who are otherwise refined, and even ministers' wives, attend the theater. Last night there were reporters at the theater to see if there was any tendency to applaud the vile, sinful and unclean, but there was none. Pittsburgh disapproves of such plays."

Dancing has been responsible for the majority of the fallen women in the city of New York, according to a recent report made by the police department. Dances have a sinful influence upon young men and women.

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CHIEF HANNIGAN WAS OVERCOME BY EMOTION

Because He Retires Today His Comrades Remember Him With Handsome Presents.

Michael Hannigan, assistant chief engineer of the fire bureau, was in the public safety building last night when an alarm of fire came in from Fifth and Elm street. Chief Miles S. Humphreys told Hannigan when he started out not to wait until the fire was out, but to report at the headquarters of the Firemen's Relief association as soon as the blaze was under control. The fire was a case of spontaneous combustion in the rag shop of Nathan Reuben, 1328 Anne street, and it was extinguished with a loss of about $25. Then Hannigan repaired to the place designated by Chief Humphreys.

He was met by one of his firemen who led him upstairs to the relief association's headquarters in the water tower building in Smithfield street. There he saw Chief Humphreys and 40 firemen of the first district, Hannigan's own district, wearing a formal look. In a felicitous speech Humphreys presented Hannigan with a diamond-studded locket, a gold watch chain and charm, a safety razor set, a solid silver shaving mug and shrew-mounted lather brush. Hannigan was so overcome that he could do no more than mutter a few words of thanks.

The gifts were from the men of the first district. At 9 a. m. today Hannigan will retire from the fire bureau on a pension of $900 a year, after a service of 25 years as a city fireman.

Allegheny Taxes Fixed.

The board of assessors of Allegheny yesterday submitted to City Treasurer A. L. Robinson and Comptroller James Brown, statements showing the tax levies for various purposes in the 15 wards of the city. The March installment for city, sewer, school and school building taxes amounts to $804,706.62, and for the September installment, $804,404.33. This is an increase of $147,845.09 over the levy last year.

Captain Carmack Was Found.

Capt. Zachariah W. Carmack, who was missing from his home in Wilkinsburg since Saturday, was found yesterday morning at the Mononganela house. He is 81 years old. Some time ago he fell from a street car and injured his head.

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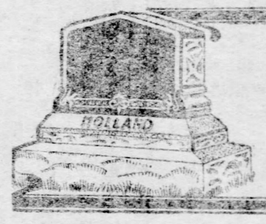

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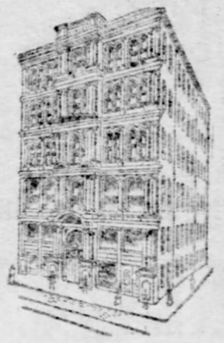

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PENROSE LEADS FOR CHAIRMAN

Pennsylvania Senator Is Likely Choice to Manage National Campaign.

DICK ALSO A POSSIBILITY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 29.

Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania for Republican national chairman and Gen. Charles Dick of Ohio for vice chairman. That is the talk that is now heard here.

A statement was made public today from authentic and semi-official sources that the health of Postmaster General Payne would prevent him from becoming chairman of the National committee this year. It was stated that nothing would please Mr. Payne more than to manage the coming campaign, and that he would consider it a specially great honor to do this work in the interest of President Roosevelt for whom he has a deep attachment, but in spite of this feeling, Mr. Payne must give consideration to his health, and, therefore, could not consider an offer to take the chairmanship.

With Mr. Payne out of the calculations, there are but two strong possibilities for the chairmanship, Senator Penrose and Gen. Dick, who will very soon be Senator Dick. As has previously been pointed out in these dispatches, the talk of Senator Penrose in this connection has increased largely within the past few weeks. From the comment that one hears about the capitol, there is reason to believe that President Roosevelt is considering the availability of Senator Penrose for national chairman. His experience and his close connection with Senator Quay, which would insure him of the latter's advice and co-operation in the campaign, all go to show that Senator Penrose is really more than a possibility.

At the same time, Gen. Dick's experience both in national and state campaigns has given him a prestige and a wide knowledge of political campaigning that appeals to the president, and it is more than likely that the Ohio man will be asked to take a leading part in the fight this year.

Consequently, the friends of both Penrose and Dick have evolved the arrangements quoted also—Penrose for chairman and Dick for vice chairman. Some definite development in connection with the chairmanship are expected within the next few weeks. L. W. STRAYER.

LORD FRANCIS HOPE SEEKS SOLACE IN ANOTHER BRIDE

One Time Husband of May Yohe Weds Again in London.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The news that Lord Francis Hope, former husband of May Yohe, now Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong, has been quietly married in London, has caused considerable talk among the friends of Maj. Strong in this city. It is said Strong is now an officer in the Japanese army, having become a naturalized subject of the mikado.

Lord Hope married May Yohe in 1893. The marriage was kept secret for several months. The family of Lord Hope did not want the burlesque actress to become the duchess of New Castle, one of the proudest dukedoms in England. In June, 1894, Lord Hope obtained a large amount. When her husband was discharged from bankruptcy in December, 1894, she went on the stage again and soon visited the United States, where she created a sensation by wearing the famous Hope jewels, including the big blue diamond that had a history. In 1899 Lord Hope got a divorce from the actress, but they were reconciled later. They had several other disagreements, but in July, 1900, while May Yohe was appearing on the stage here she eloped with Putnam Bradlee Strong, son of former Mayor Strong. Lord Hope sued for divorce and won, with costs against Strong. May Yohe then put in a claim for $45,000 against the Hope estate. This was said to have been settled for $5,000.

ECKER'S FAREWELL.

Prominent Men Express Regret That the Popular Organist Has to Quit.

City Organist H. P. Ecker of Allegheny, played his farewell recital at the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall last night to a crowded house. The regret felt over the leaving of Mr. Ecker was shown by the attendance and the spirit in which the audience received the last program. Prof. H. A. Schnefel made a brief address in which he voiced the sentiment of the public. He read a letter from Colonel Samuel Harden Church in which the latter says:

At Mr. Carnegie's request, and in association with C. C. Mellor and Beveridge Webster, I have in the past two years given some attention to the development of Mr. Ecker's musical plans. We have found him to be an efficient organist, his programs are receptive and instructive. He possesses enthusiasm, energy and ambition, and he is the only man in Allegheny who has done continuous work of this kind. In preparing his programs he has sought out the young people of talent in music and in elocution and has developed their powers, while he has given to the people of the community a musical instruction of high value. The services of 14 years as musical director and organist of results worthy of public praise. Why his work should be peremptorily stopped at the moment when it was reaching its greatest usefulness is surely a mystery.

Letters were also read from Victor Herbert, Simeon Bissell, J. S. Fogel and Ad. M. Forester, in which they expressed regret at the resignation of Mr. Ecker.

J. H. MOORE IN THE CITY.

Friend of Caleb Powers Here to Seek Financial Aid for the Prisoner.

James H. Moore, who is in the north seeking financial aid for Caleb Powers, under sentence of death for the killing of William Goebel, arrived in the city yesterday after a week in the east. Mr. Moore is gratified at the success attending the appeal for aid made in The Gazette last week and hopes that those who wish justice done will help him in his work.

Mr. Moore, as stated before, plans to make it possible for Powers to appeal to the supreme court of the United States in case the Kentucky court of appeals refuses his plea for a new trial which is pending. Powers and his close friends have used up all their funds in defending the charge, and as it will cost considerable to carry the case to the United States courts aid is being asked.

Bricklayers Will Meet.

The members of the district locals of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union will hold a mass meeting at 519 Wylie avenue, Friday evening, to decide whether to strike or to accept the conditions and wages offered by the contractors. The committee appointed to meet the contractors with view of agreeing upon wages and conditions for the coming year have met the contractors' representatives several times, but without success.

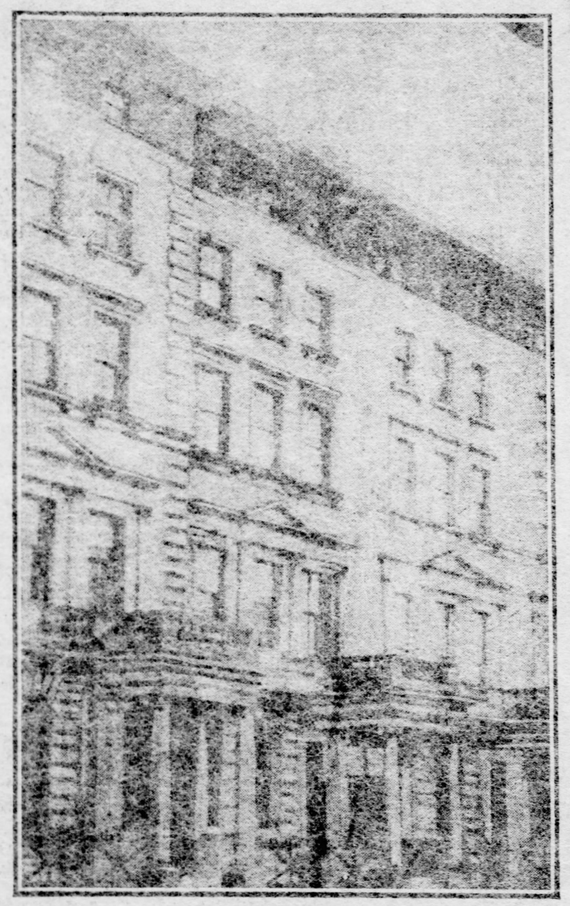
Held on a Felony Charge.

Charged with entering a building with intent to commit a felony, E. Barbalo of 18 Seventh street was held in $500 bail for court by Magistrate Stewart yesterday. It is alleged that Barbalo forced an entrance into the store of the Pittsburgh Phonograph Company at 867 Liberty avenue, Sunday, and being discovered, made his escape. His identity was disclosed by an overcoat dropped in his flight.

Dress Caught in Getting Off Car.

Mrs. William Baird was badly hurt about the arms and body by being dragged by a car near her home at Hays station yesterday. Her dress caught when she attempted to alight, and the car started before she could free herself.

MORGAN TO SUCCEED MRS. SCHENLEY



Beautiful Home of the Late Pittsburgh Heiress, In Princes Gate, London, Will Soon Be the Home of J. P. Morgan. The Two Houses Shown In the Picture Will Be Turned Into One.

CLAIMS THE COAT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE IN WEARER

New York Preacher Classes Men of High Finance as Thieves.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Rarely has there been a livelier session of the Methodist preachers' meeting than that held today. The Steel Corporation was the cause of it. The Rev. W. H. Morgan of Newark, N. J., who before he became a preacher was an iron worker, started the trouble when he declared that many acts of the "high financiers" were, in plain English, like acts of thieves.

This called forth vigorous protests from other preachers present and there was plenty of plain, vigorous language used. Mr. Morgan declared:

"The church should condemn stealing whether the theft is committed by an individual or by the officers of corporations. An officer of a corporation who robs the stockholders is a thief and the church cannot overlook his crimes because he may be what is called a 'philanthropist.' It is easy to be generous with other people's money, but that does not make stealing honest."

Mr. Morgan's speech rather lonesome before the meeting closed.

FOR THE ... ATTACHES.

Benefit Matinee Will Be Given for Alvin and Nixon Boys.

Pittsburgh playgoers will get an opportunity to show their appreciation of courteous treatment this afternoon at the benefit matinee which will be given at the Alvin for the benefit of the attaches of that theater and the Nixon. "Miss Bob White" will be the attraction and Fred Nixon-Nirdlinger, manager of the company, has offered two prizes to the employe selling the most tickets. The one selling the greatest number will receive a $10 gold piece and the second a $5 gold piece.

The competition has been keen and the boys have the assurance of a big audience. There will be all the special features that go with a benefit entertainment, and the promoters have some surprises in store for their friends. The success at the Press club afternoon last week has spurred the theatrical men to put forth their best efforts.

Spanish War Veterans' Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of ex-members of the Fourteenth regiment, N. G. P., who served in the Spanish-American war, was held last night in the armory of the Fourteenth regiment. A progressive euchre and smoker were given and supper was served in the regimental headquarters' room. Speeches were made by Col. W. D. Thompson, Capt. Franklin Blackstone of Company D, and others.

Thieves Down the Fort Wayne Lead.

The house of G. L. Brown in the Brighton road, Ben Avon, was entered early Sunday morning and clothing valued at $40 was stolen. Thieves entered the premises of T. Lee Clark, at Lincoln and Stare avenues, Bellevue, yesterday morning, and although searching the house thoroughly, removed nothing.

Found Unconscious Beside Track.

Robert Edgart, aged 28, of Penn street, Braddock, was found unconscious with a number of wounds on his head, near Hazelwood avenue, Hazelwood, early yesterday morning. He stated he boarded a car at Craig street to go to Braddock and that was the last he remembered.

Homestead Man Disappears.

George Sharpe, aged 26, of 209 Twentieth avenue, Homestead, disappeared two weeks ago, and his mother fears he has met with foul play. Sharp had just received his pay at the Homestead steel works and had a considerable amount of money when last seen.

HAAS AGAIN PLEADING FOR RELEASE FROM JAIL

Former Pittsburgh Chemist Now on Trial in Long Island City.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Joseph T. Haas, formerly of Pittsburgh, an expert chemist is on re-trial today in Long Island City on a charge of having put bogus labels on various proprietary medicines and selling the stuff as the original remedy. He is said to be one of the notorious Buckley street gang, the members of which have been mixed up in a number of crimes in the borough of Queens.

Haas' career has been romantic. He is said to be the discoverer of the bichloride of gold cure for alcoholism, for which $50,000 in back royalties is still due him, and for this sum he is now fighting, as well as for his liberty.

Haas was convicted in 1902 of the charge of which he is now on re-trial, and sentenced to 10 years. He was taken to Clinton prison, at Dannemora, and served several months. Hearing of the $50,000 in royalties due him, some lawyers became interested in his case, and, after a long legal fight, a new trial was ordered, and Haas was brought back to the Queens county jail.

The gang of which Haas is alleged to have been a member has figured largely in Queens county court records during the last few years.

A raid was made upon the headquarters of the gang in Buckley street, Long Island City, and hundreds of bottles of alleged bogus phenacetine were found, together with a complete plant for printing labels.

CAMBRIAN SOCIETY WILL GIVE DINNER TONIGHT

St. David's Day Makes Occasion for the Annual Festivity of the Local Welshmen.

At a meeting last evening at the Chatham Street Baptist church all arrangements were perfected for the annual St. David's Day Memorial banquet of the Cambrian society, to be held at the Hotel Henry this evening. About 250 members will be present. John Jarrett will be toastmaster and addresses will be made by W. S. Maxey, the Rev. W. S. Surdival, the Rev. Mona Jones, the Rev. Thomas Griffith, the Rev. Dr. Thomas B. Thomas, the Rev. B. Gwenyddi Newton, the Rev. J. Twyson Jones and many other well-known Welshmen.

The singing will include Miss Edith Harris Scott, Miss Bessie Morris, Miss Alice Stephens, Miss E. Stephens, Edward Vaughan, Dan I. Beddoe and J. A. Jenkins. J. D. Lewis of Youngstown, O., will be harpist, and Miss Harry Jones accompanist. The banquet committee is composed of D. W. Lloyd, Evan Jones, D. Lloyd Jones, D. T. James, D. J. Evans, Thomas R. Morris, D. N. Richards, T. E. Jones, J. Harry Jones and T. W. Roberts. The members of the reception committee are J. Harry Jones, J. H. Lewis, S. A. George, Evan Jones, Jr., Thomas H. Jones, Jr., David Rowlands and T. W. Roberts.

Threatening Fire at Cheswick.

Fire threatened the total destruction of the Standard Leather Company's plant at Cheswick last evening. The flames broke out at 7:30 o'clock in the polish department, where a large quantity of inflammable and explosive liquids were stored. The loss will be less than $1,000, chiefly on the oils destroyed.

Fear a Fever Scourge.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—A scourge of typhoid fever is feared by the bureau of health. The returns for 24 hours ending at noon today showed that 60 new cases had developed. They are attributed by Dr. Abbott to the warm rains of the past week.

RUSSIANS WORRIED OVER THE CHINESE

Militia Posts Strengthened and War Material and Supplies Being Brought Forward.

PRINCE CHING MAKES PROTEST

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The correspondents of the Mail at St. Petersburg says: A subject of increasing discussion is the attitude of the Chinese population to the Russian troops stationed on the west Siberian railway at Lido Yang and San Mintung. It is considered significant that a large quantity of supplies have been received at both places by the Chinese. The Siberian railway is reported still to be intact.

An official news agency today published the following dispatch:

"Porth Arthur, Feb. 29.

"According to advices from Pekin, Prince Ching has pointed out to the Japanese minister that the attitude of the Japanese living in China, who for more than a week have been spreading mendacious reports, is calculated to cause a rising of the Chinese population against the Europeans. The prince therefore requested the Japanese minister to take the necessary preventive measures.

"It is confirmed that a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was blown up and another sunk during the recent fighting. The wreck of the latter was subsequently washed ashore."

LIAO YANG, Feb. 29.—The concentration of Chinese troops westward of Mukden, in the district of Guhuntsa, is not relished by the Russians. War material is being brought forward and the militia posts are being strengthened. It is doubted if the attitude of the population can be relied upon. The people at several points refuse to sell produce to the Russians.

AMERICAN LADIES HELP.

Czarina Enthusiastic in Her Efforts in Behalf of Red Cross Work.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—The czarina is untiring in her efforts to provide comforts for the troops in the far east, and funds for the Red Cross society. Patterns and materials for every kind of warm clothing are issued to take home and make up. The American, English and other ladies are just as enthusiastic as the Russians.

The greatest success was scored by the young czarina in the opening of the exhibition of historical art objects at one of the museums here, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross society. Tickets of admission were sold by the Princess Belosselsky, mother-in-law of Princess Serge Belosselsky, who was a Miss Whittier of Boston, Mass., and other ladies of high rank. The tickets nominally cost $2.50, but many people paid a great deal more. State Secretary Pavlovtsoff paid $5,000. Their majesties, the diplomats, members of the higher nobility and all the fashionable people were present.

JAPAN MAKES PROTEST.

Objects to Russian Officials Attack Made in The Hague Court of Arbitration.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 29.—The protest by M. Muravieff, president of the arbitration tribunal and Russian minister of justice, in the speech which he made February 22 after announcing the tribunal's decision in favor of the blockading powers against Venezuela, which he charged Japan with violating international law in commencing war without a formal declaration, says:

"The government of Japan, convinced that the permanent arbitration court cannot properly be used as a means of attacking the action, motives or good name of a power signatory to The Hague conference of 1899, protests formally and seriously both in defense of its honor and dignity and to prevent further misuse of this high court, against the insulting remarks of M. Muravieff, concerning the Japanese government. Japan further requests the insertion of this protest on the minutes of the court, and that it be given publicity equal to that given to the remarks which called it out."

MRS. PAYNE'S MAID IS SENT TO PRISON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Agnes French, the white maid who recently stole a quantity of jewelry from the apartments of Postmaster General Payne, and who later was captured in Brooklyn, today was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Pastors Resign Their Charge.

The Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church yesterday met and severed the pastor relations of the Rev. Dr. John A. Burnett and the Rev. Dr. F. C. McKelvey. The latter leaves the Allentown United Presbyterian church to accept a call to the Ninth United Presbyterian church in Allegheny, and Dr. Burnett has accepted a call to the First church in Monmouth, Ill., leaving the Second church of Wilkinsburg.

Railway Stations Robbed.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The stations of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad at Petrolia, Karns City and Bruin were broken into and robbed last night. The safes at all three were blown open and rifled of their contents. It is believed that the total loss to the railroad company and to the United Express Company will not exceed $50.

Alderman King Very Ill.

Alderman Festus M. King of the Thirtieth ward, one of the best-known residents of the South Side, is in a critical condition at his home, 321 Carson street, having been confined there for several weeks with Bright's disease. Yesterday he had a relapse, and physicians are in constant attendance at his bedside.

Want to Extend Voting Trust.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—J. P. Morgan and his associates, Louis Fitzgerald and C. Tennant, the former voting trustees of the Erie railroad, have asked stockholders to agree to the extension of the trust for five years from May 1, next.

New Council to Have Light Question.

The Braddock council met in final session last night and referred the question of building an electric light plant to the new council. The borough is talking of erecting a plant to furnish 200 arc lights.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, TOO, SAT AT LUNCH WITH A NEGRO

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Former President Grover Cleveland was convicted on the floor of the house today of lunching with a negro at the White House table, and an unsuccessful attempt was at once made to read him out of the Democratic party.

It all occurred in a debate on the district appropriation bill, which took a range sufficiently wide for Representative Gilbert of Kentucky to discuss the "freedom and equality plank" of the Republican national platform. Drifting his remarks he took occasion to revive the Booker Washington dinner incident.

Representative Scott of Kansas asked Mr. Gilbert what criticism he would make if a Democratic president should invite a negro to his table.

"An impossible assumption," said Mr. Gilbert. Whereupon Mr. Scott proceeded to thus relate the details of another dinner at the White House, which is now likely to become historic:

"During the first administration of Mr. Cleveland," said Mr. Scott, "a negro from Kansas was brought to Washington, introduced to the president, and by him invited to sit at the same table at luncheon, an invitation, which, I need not say, was accepted."

"Who was this negro?" shouted Representative Cochran of Missouri.

"It was C. H. J. Taylor," said Mr. Scott, "afterward appointed register of deeds for this district by President Cleveland."

And the whole Republican side burst into shouts of laughter. Above the din was heard this repudiation by Mr. Cochran:

"That proves that Grover Cleveland is a good Republican, as we always said."

RUSSIA TO INVESTIGATE CHARGE AS TO MARSHALL

Foreign Office Expresses Satisfaction at the Promptness of Americans' Aid.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—A searching inquiry will be made by the Russian authorities in the effort to place the responsibility for the false report that Commander Marshall, commanding the American gunboat Vicksburg at Chemulpo, had refused to rescue the Russian sailors from the Variag.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—The statement of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg regarding the Chemulpo affair was communicated to the foreign office by the Associated Press correspondent and was received as a complete and satisfactory explanation. Regrets were expressed that the incident had created so much feeling here.

"We had no official advices on the subject," said an official, "but as the incident was attracting much attention here it is a source of gratification to learn that the statements made were not only untrue, but that the Vicksburg was the first to render aid. We desire to preserve the most amicable relations with the American republic and when the truth is generally known, it will do away with any irritation caused by the original report."

When the government receives an official report of the aid rendered by the Vicksburg to the Russian vessels it will express to the United States its formal thanks, as in the case of the British, French and Italian ships.

U. S. OFFICERS DESIGNATED.

Russia Gives Permission for Americans to Accompany Her Forces.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Russian government, formally has granted the request of the United States that certain officers of the American army be permitted to accompany the Russian troops and witness their operations in the war with Japan. They cannot join the Russian army before April 15 of the Russian calendar.

The officers who have been designated for this service are: Col. J. B. Kerr, of the general staff; Capt. Carl Reichman, Seventeenth infantry, and Capt. George Gattley and Capt. William D. Judson of the Engineer corps. All of the above are in Manila except Capt. Judson, who is in this city, and who will leave at once for St. Petersburg.

CZAR ORDERS CAPTURED BRITISH VESSELS RELEASED

SUEZ, Feb. 29.—The British coal-laden steamers Etrickdale (from Barry February 3) for Sabang and Frankby (from Barry February 5) for Hongkong and the Norwegian steamer Matilda (from Penarth January 30) for Saacho, also landen with coal, captured by the squadron in the Red sea, have been released by order of the czar.

U. S. AGENT AIDING JAPANESE SUBJECTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Commercial Agent Greener, at Vladivostok, cables the state department through Ambassador McCormick, that he is making every effort to relieve the Japanese subjects in that city, according to his instructions from the department. It is probable that his facilities will be enlarged by the department.

MOHAMMEDANS TOLD TO FIGHT FOR CZAR

TIFLIS, RUSSIAN TRANS-CAUCASIA, Feb. 29.—The Caucasian Sheik-Ul-Islam has called on the Russian Mohammedans to defend their fatherland. He reminded them how they fought their co-religionists, the Turks, 25 years ago.

French Action May Be Questioned.

PARIS, Feb. 29.—Russia has chartered a ship to go to Saigon, capital of French Indo-China, to take on board refugees. It is presumed that these are the Russian sailors rescued by the French cruiser Pascalm at Chemulpo, Korea, and that it may involve the question of the propriety of their being turned over to Russia.

Three Japanese Ships Damaged.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—The Courrier de Finnlin says that in spite of the Japanese measures to conceal their losses, it is known that the battleship Yashima and the cruisers Asama and Tokiwa have been towed to Nagasaki to repair the damages which they have sustained.

Safe Transport for Americans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—United States Minister Allen cables the state department from Seoul that in pursuance of an arrangement he has made with the Japanese minister, a returning transport will bring Americans from Ping Yang. Five Americans in Seoul and vicinity have already been sent to the Philippines.

U. S. Cruiser Reaches Chemulpo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The navy department has been informed of the arrival of the protected cruiser Cincinnati at Chemulpo.

ATTACK ON VLADIVOSTOK WHEN PORT ARTHUR FALLS

Japanese Fortifying Possiette Bay for a Base--Confirmation of Blockade Unobtainable.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Feb. 29.—The minister of marine is informed that the Japanese are fortifying Possiette bay so that it may be used both as a military and naval base. This is taken to indicate that the Japanese admiral contemplates an attack on Vladivostok before long. The Japanese minister said today that he looks for the early capture of Port Arthur or the bottling up of the Russian fleet there so securely that there will be no chance for the vessels to get out.

Until this is done, he says, there will be no attack on Vladivostok, the Japanese fleet there confining itself to closely blockading the port there and preventing the Russian warships from leaving port. The raising of Vladivostok, he says, will be child's play as compared to the capture of Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—Direct confirmation of the report from Hakodate that Vladivostok is blockaded by the Japanese vessels cannot be obtained, but it is thought not improbable. During the Japanese landing operations in Korea Russian warships to the north were a constant menace and blockading them would be the most effective means of securing non-interference. For more than a week no word has been allowed to come from Vladivostok.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

Hope Church Man Fell from Car—Woman Died Suddenly.

Nicholas Falco, 50 years old, living at Hope Church, fell off a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Bruce yesterday and was run over and instantly killed.

Mrs. Annie Crawford, aged 24, of Newark, O., died suddenly at 2:30 yesterday afternoon on a Panhandle railroad train while en route from this city to Marshallsea. Crawford had been employed as a domestic at the home of H. A. McKnight 524 Second avenue, and was taken violently ill Monday night. The local authorities recommended her removal to Marshallsea.

Joins Glass Combination.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The Standard Plate Glass Company of this place has entered the new combination known as the National Plate Glass Company, and J. Henry Troutman, secretary and treasurer of the Butler company, has been elected vice president of the National.

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Nearly 200 men and women are attending the annual spring convention of the Western Pennsylvania agency of the Equitable Life Assurance society. The meeting opened yesterday at the Hotel Schenley. Among those present from the home office are Gage E. Tarbell, H. F. Winthrop and Dr. Franklin C. Wells, with Thomas H. Bowles, Detroit; Martin A. Marks, Cleveland; F. P. Chapin, Toledo and T. W. Leonard, Philadelphia. Nearly 100 of the physicians of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio are in attendance as medical examiners.

The most important feature of the meeting will take place this evening when Manager S. A. Woods entertains the entire delegation at dinner at the Schenley. Before the dinner there will be a reception in the hotel parlors, the receiving party being Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Gage E. Tarbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Woods, Mr. Winthrop and Dr. Wells.

Manager Woods will be the toastmaster at the dinner and will announce the rank of the various agents for the year 1903. Addresses will be made by Messrs. Tarbell, Winthrop and Wells. The convention closes tomorrow with a purely business affair for the agents, given by Manager Woods at the Union club, covers being laid for 125 guests.

Lake Traffic Will Open Late.

The severe winter weather will result in late opening of lake traffic, probably later this year than at any spring season in the last 20 years. It will come about the last of May instead of April 1 as customary. The delay, however, will not cause much difficulty in Pittsburgh because there is enough ore at the mills and on the docks at present to run all summer.

Widening of Frankstown Avenue.

Notices have been sent to property owners along Frankstown avenue to prepare for the widening of that thoroughfare to 60 feet. The work is scheduled to be done by April 1, but it is not thought it can be finished by that time.

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BIGELOW OPPOSED TO COMPENSATION

Director Declares Street Car Lines Should Be Free from Any Tax.

SAID ORPHANS WOULD DESERT

Director Bigelow announced yesterday afternoon that four or five Orphan members of common council would support the trolley ordinances. He did not mention names. Several Orphan members were around the city hall yesterday afternoon and were in close consultation with Bigelow lieutenants.

Director Bigelow denied that he had given his pledge to the chamber of commerce, when the bond issue for the Grant boulevard was proposed that no street car lines should ever be built on the boulevard or that he would oppose any such a grant.

"It would have been impossible for me to have promised that no railway line would ever be built on the boulevard, for I am not the councils," said the director.

Yes; but members of the chamber of commerce say that you promised to fight the bitterend any move to take the boulevard from street car line."

"That is true," replied the director. "What I may say was that I did not think the people would agree to putting a car line on the boulevard, but there has been a change in public sentiment since then. The people now want a car line on the boulevard. They want better facilities to the East End. Every night between 4:30 and 6 o'clock a person who travels to the East End must stand and be jammed in a crowded car if he wishes to get home."

"Director, are you in favor of giving the boulevard to the traction company?"

Should Not Be Taxed.

"I have no opinion to express. I am not the councils, but I believe that the bill will go through councils by almost unanimous vote."

"Are you opposed to a compensation for the use of the boulevard?"

"I do not believe any street railway should be taxed. They serve the public and should be encouraged. No city could get along without them. Before there was a traction line in North Highland avenue I bought my lot, where I live, for $1 a front foot, and I could sell it for $100 a front foot now."

Director Bigelow was asked if the Philadelphia company had any connection with the Verner or Hall ordinances.

"To the best of my knowledge the Philadelphia Company has no connection with them whatever," answered the director.

"After the ordinances are passed by councils and the lines can be built, will the Philadelphia Company have any interest in them?"

"Oh, I could not say about that. I do not know what will happen then," said the director.

"Will elevated lines be built?"

"I do not know, but I do not think they can be built under the present ordinances."

Railroads Pay Freight.

"The railroads pay the freight," said a well-known councilman, who has represented one of the railroad corporations seeking franchises from councils, in speaking of the adjournment of select council yesterday afternoon to meet today so that the trolley bills and the railroad measures could be passed jointly. He added:

"The railroads have contributed liberally and under cover of the railroad ordinances the traction syndicate's bid to get its franchises through at the same time. For this reason the leaders broke up a quorum of select council this afternoon and adjourned until tomorrow. The promoters of the trolley schemes will not permit the railroad bills to go through until their own measures pass."

There was more than a quorum of select council present yesterday afternoon when the meeting was driven to adjournment by the upper Lightman members of the lower councils, Joseph Costello, Murphy, Joseph Brown and John Fredericks. All of the councils except Costello, Murphy and Brown were present.

BROKE PROMISES MADE ON STUMP

Speakers Declared During Campaign That Boulevards Would Be Free.

ANGRY MEN USE HOT WORDS

Nearly all the prominent speakers on the stump, who urged the people to vote for the bond issue to build the boulevards, pronounce the grant of the Grant boulevard, at the very least, a serious breach of public confidence. While the attorneys connected with the movement will not give an offhand opinion as to whether an equity suit would hold under the circumstances, owing to not having sufficient time to look up the ordinance and other matters connected with the bond issue, they say it would undoubtedly be successful if there was anything in the action of councils at that time indicating that the people were voting on the bond issue with the distinct understanding that this thoroughfare was to be forever free from traction lines.

Attorney E. L. Garmer, who was one of the prominent advocates of the bond issue on the platform, stated yesterday that when he and other speakers addressed the voters they were given to understand by C. L. Magee and men in authority at that time, that these boulevards would be kept sacred for the use of drivers, merchants and poor people wanting a means of access to the East End without danger of trolley cars. They so told the people and believe the issue passed because the public believed in the promises of the men back of the movement.

Equity Suit May Do Good.

Mr. Gartner was uncertain as to the wording of the ordinance or the public addresses in councils, but said an equity suit might lie under certain conditions. He said the question of building a traction line out the boulevard would be a good thing if a serious promise did not stand in the way. One of the promoters and owners of the franchises gave the public some consideration for their expenditures under a different promise. He favors the lines, but with ample provision for reimbursing the public, proper taxation etc.

Attorney Jerry Carney was also on the stump favoring this bond issue and he corroborates Mr. Gartner in all that he says. Mr. Carney was told the boulevards would never be used for traction lines and so told the general public every night of the campaign.

"I am utterly opposed to the franchise grab," said Mr. Carney yesterday. "It is unfair, indecent and a bald breach of public confidence, if nothing else. I do not believe the boulevards should be used for car lines, but if they must be let the promoters give the people some suitable return for their use. It is the worst piece of highway robbery I have known since I have been practicing law and I don't believe councils will have the hardihood to pass these bills. If so, the people should take some legal action to restrain the use of the roadways, and I believe this action might possibly succeed, although I would not care to give an offhand opinion on legislation of the kind without carefully considering it."

No Surprise to O'Brien.

Attorney C. A. O'Brien said he was not in the least surprised. "I told the people there was a nigger in the woodpile somewhere," said Mr. O'Brien, "and I was voting patiently for him to pop up his head. He came out all right but the public deserves nothing else. The obtuseness of some people is so pronounced that they should hand their vote to a guardian to cast for them. It is an outrage, but it should show the general public what reform under some leaders means. I believe on first blush that equity will enter into this somewhere, but would have to look up the matter before I would care to be quoted on the probable outcome. Some person should go into court and stop it, and I believe this will be done."

John C. Haymaker smiled when asked his opinion on the grab. He said: "The people wanted reform, and now they are getting it. I am sorry to see my course vindicated in this manner, as I am not selfish enough to care to profit personally at the expense of the general public. I stated on the stump what I believed to be right and what looked bad. The people were the judges then, and they can judge now. The Republican party tried to show the public that reform as dished up was a sham, and I believe they will find every pledge to the public violated. However, I do not care to discuss it and would not give an opinion on the legal aspect without seeing the ordinances and resolutions connected with the bond issue. From a casual view of the situation I believe the people are 'up the stump,' as they used to say in Pennsylvania."

BUSINESS MEN TAKE ACTION

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of a majority of the members. I allude to the Baltimore & Ohio and the Duquesne way ordinances. They do not think the delays can be too long there, but when they come to the question of giving away the boulevard and streets of the city, one night is sufficient time for consideration. More time is badly needed that we may learn thoroughly the provisions of these ordinances. I am opposed to a line over the boulevard.

Tunnel Must Be Built.

"The proper thing is a tunnel route under the hill. It is the only relief that can ever be brought to the congested downtown portion without doing great damage to other interests. Of course, it is cheaper to take the boulevard, already graded and prepared for track laying, than to dig the tunnel through the hill.

"The title of at least one bill is so drawn that an elevated line can be built on the boulevard. The title does not name the character of road that is to be built under the franchise."

D. P. Black said:

"We should go over this situation carefully. There are two interests plainly to be considered. The great majority of the people use the street cars. There are others who drive down town and for them the boulevard is a necessity. The congestion that marks Pittsburgh's topography is the cause of the situation being such that there is no hope of another route to the East End for a driveway.

"It must not be thought, however, that the use of the boulevard is restricted to carriages. Let anyone pass over it at any time of the day and he will see hundreds of light wagons, mainly such conveyances as delivery wagons from the downtown stores, laundry wagons, etc. If these wagons cannot find some such convenient route to the East End they must necessarily take the more dangerous routes and routes that are much harder on wagons. That means simply higher prices for goods delivered to the residents of that section.

How to Solve Problem.

"Pittsburgh's topography is not such, however, as to be without its solution for a traction system. It means a combination of elevated, underground and surface lines. There should be an elevated loop around the downtown portion of the city, the tracks then entering one or more tunnels about Grant street and from the east end of that tunnel spreading by surface lines in all directions through the East End. There could be in the tunnels real express speed. Such speed is impossible on the boulevard, for if it is attempted it means simply that no one will dare to drive there. I would protest against the boulevard being given up at any cost. The city wanted it, and bought it. Now let us keep it."

John C. Ulrich and W. H. Stevenson also spoke. At the close of their addresses the resolutions were adopted unanimously and the entire directorate present was appointed to represent the chamber in councils.

VICTORY FOR THE TROLLEY GRAB IN COUNCILS

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carefully and had discovered that they were not substitutes at all, but entirely new ordinances.

Chairman McNeil stated that the routes of the seven lines had been changed and that many new streets, not mentioned in the original ordinances had been added.

W. H. Brand of the Seventeenth ward, called up the Wabash corporations committee. Brand moved to suspend the rules and to put the bill on second and third reading and final passage. When this vote was taken D. F. Crawford and Jacob Soffel, Jr. had not arrived and Brand's motion got but 34 votes, two short of the necessary three-fourths. Brown was present, but did not vote on this motion. The opposition had 12 votes, of whom 11 were Orphans and one a Republican, the Republican being Wasson.

First Ram Not Strong Enough.

Brand then moved to put the Verner ordinance for the Main and Mifflin trolley line on second and third readings and final passage. The vote on this motion was 36 ayes and 13 noes, which was still two votes short of three-fourths.

Then Brand moved to put the Verner ordinance for the Grant boulevard line on second reading, but again failed to get the necessary three-fourths vote to suspend the rules. The vote stood 35 to 14. The remaining street railway ordinances were reported to council, but were not then called up, in order to give the lobbyists time to convert enough members to suspend the rules.

At this point Stevenson moved to adjourn until Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and to invite property owners interested to appear. This motion was amended by Brand that when common council adjourn it adjourn to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Brand's motion was carried, only a majority being necessary to pass it.

Leslie now moved to take the Wabash bill up on second reading and this was carried by 38 to 11. Stevenson proposed an amendment requiring non-smoke producing fuel to be used along Duquesne way and after some discussion this carried.

Stevenson next moved to amend by inserting a clause requiring $50,000 compensation. He said the Pennsylvania road had been given a franchise by common council because it was claimed the removal of the tracks from Liberty street was compensation, and in addition the Pennsylvania Company was to pave Liberty street.

J. O. Wasson said that the Wabash was offering some compensation by allowing other roads to use its main line into the city and he moved to reduce the cash compensation to $25,000. Stevenson agreed to Wasson's amendment, but councils refused to vote for any compensation.

W. B. Wilde offered an amendment that the Wabash company should pay a sum per square foot equal to the sum per square foot paid by the Baltimore & Ohio company for the Monongahela wharf. He said this would be about $10,000 a year. This proposition was also voted down.

The Wabash ordinance was then passed on second reading and went over for reprinting on account of the smoke amendment.

The Baltimore & Ohio ordinance for the exchange with the Pittsburgh Railways Company of the tracks in Second Avenue was passed on second reading after a minor amendment was made.

Grabbers Get in Action Again.

At this stage Councilman Brown prepared to leave the chamber and Leslie called up the ordinance for the Bates street line. He moved to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on second reading. The motion carried by 36 to 12. This was the first victory gained by the trolley syndicate. The vote on this motion was as follows:

Ayes—Armstrong, Barr, Beckert, Bole, Bonin, Brand, Carey, Chess, Dr. J. Crawford, Delaney, Edwards, Fitzpatrick, Hogue, Hughes, Lamb, Lauler, Leslie, David Lewis, John Lewis, Martin, Moore, McNally, M. E. O'Brien, Rodgers, Schad, Schenck, Schwarzwalder, Sommerlatte, Strehan, Sterret, Walls, West, Willey, Zeuner—36.

Noes—Baldauf, Beebner, McNeil, Reitz, Shaber, Shaw, Soffel, Stevenson, Wasson, Wolfe, Wynne, Dr. J. Crawford—13.

The ordinance was then open to amendments and Stevenson moved an amendment specifying that the road should be a surface line only. This was voted down.

An amendment limiting the franchise to 50 years was offered by Stevenson and voted down.

An amendment requiring a $50,000 bond to complete the line within two years after the passage of the ordinance was proposed by Stevenson.

Wasson spoke in favor of this, stating that he believed the ordinance was a "pincher" on the Philadelphia company and that the Philadelphia company was forced to agree to the ordinance rather than go into councils to fight it. He said the absence of any representative of the Philadelphia company at the meetings of the corporations committee or councils was the best evidence that the company was interested in the new traction schemes.

W. C. Reitz said that councils had no assurance that the roads proposed by the Verner or Hall syndicates would be built and that the scheme was simply to tie up the streets named in the ordinances.

Remarks About Grease.

"If these ordinances were framed in good faith," said he, "why does this company refuse to give a bond? Why did not these people come out in the open and let us know who they are? Why did not they appear before the corporations committee or before councils and let us know who we were dealing with? We know nothing about these men. We are asked to give away streets and boulevards to persons we do not know.

"It is very suspicious, to say the least, when the corporations committee is greased to put these bills through and council is greased to put them through here tonight," said Stevenson. "I do not know what kind of grease has been used, but I have my suspicion."

Stevenson's amendment requiring a bond was voted down, 36 to 12. He offered another amendment providing the fare should not be in excess of five cents. This was also voted down, Leslie, Armstrong and others speaking in opposition to it.

Stevenson then presented an amendment providing that the company pay 5 per cent of its gross receipts annually to the city in the event of the linear tax law being declared unconstitutional, or not being enacted in any year.

This amendment was defeated and Stevenson offered his last amendment to the bill. It provided that the company should assume the liability for all damages and release the city. This met the same fate as the other amendments and the bill was passed on second reading.

Leslie then made a motion to suspend the rules again to pass the bill on third reading and this motion was defeated by Daniel P. Crawford voting "no."

Max Leslie Was a Busy Man.

Leslie now moved to suspend the rules to allow the ordinance for the Main and Mifflin Street Railway company to be placed on second reading. The advocates of the bill won by a vote of 36 to 12.

Stevenson offered a slight amendment to the title in the hope of sending the ordinance over for printing. He said that the ordinances now before councils were not the same measures originally introduced, claiming that there had been substitution and trickery. Stevenson's amendment was defeated, 35 to 12. The ordinance passed second reading without a roll call.

Leslie now renewed his motion to suspend the rules in order to put the Grant and Liberty ordinance on second reading. Chairman Crawford ruled that the motion could not be entertained, but that a motion to reconsider the vote by which the suspension proposition failed earlier in the evening would be in order. There was an appeal from the chair's decision, sustained by a vote of 32 to 15. The rules were next suspended by a vote of 38 to 12.

At this point there was a council of war of the Orphans and it was agreed to fight for delay. Stevenson led off by making a motion to defer action until this evening. He said that the placing of tracks in the downtown alleys would greatly interfere with business. He thought it proper that business men should be given an opportunity to be heard.

Protest From a Property Owner.

At this point a request was made that J. C. Maeder, a property owner at Fifth avenue and Cherry alley, be given the privilege of the floor. Mr. Maeder said that the placing of tracks in the alley would ruin his business. "No one with a good conscience," said he, "could vote to ruin a man's business. It is an outrage."

Stevenson—Owing to the grade at Fifth and Cherry, it will be impossible to operate a surface road. The bill evidently contemplates an elevated road at that point.

Leslie—If it did the ordinance would say so also. It would never be possible to build street railways if the interests of the abutting property holders were taken into account.

Fifteen years ago the merchants of Fifth avenue and Wood street fought against street car lines being placed on those thoroughfares. Today they would fight any movement to remove them. On North Highland avenue there was a bitter fight made against placing a trolley line there, the matter even being carried to the supreme court. Today they are satisfied. If a property owner is damaged, he has his recourse in the courts.

Reitz—Property holders have interests and it is our duty to protect them and not drive them to seek protection from the courts. It is ridiculous to say that the street car tracks can be put in Cherry alley without ruining it as a thoroughfare. It is not necessary to pass this ordinance tonight. Give the people a chance.

Wasson—There is the same vagueness about this ordinance that we find in others. There is nothing to tell us whether they are to be elevated or surface lines. No one stands sponsor for them. No one tells us who is back of them. Whether there is sufficient money to build them. They are backed and fathered by city employes and if I were the mayor I would have those men attending to their business and not here interfering with the rights of the people.

Stevenson—Today I attended a meeting of the chamber of commerce at which resolutions praying for delay were adopted, so that the business men could have an opportunity to investigate the matter.

Leslie—What is the membership of the chamber?

Stevenson—I think, several thousand.

Leslie—How many were present today?

Stevenson—It was a meeting of the board of directors. Give them time and the chamber will meet.

Leslie said that the double tracking of Cherry alley would be the making of that thoroughfare.

This caught Mr. Maeder to break in with this: "I am surprised at the way Pittsburgh councils do business. You have been told how to vote and you're obeying orders. It is an outrage."

A Sensational Episode.

It was shortly after this that Leslie made a speech that started the sensation of the night. It was sensational enough in itself, for he said he was easy to work up a crowd that would pack the hall in any proposition and that with one paper he could start a movement that would bring a crowd to the hall to hang a man.

In the course of his remarks he referred to the 11 men at the chamber of commerce and Stevenson said he sneered at them. Mr. Stevenson resented this because he said these men paid more taxes than all councils put together.

Leslie said he represented 15,000 in the Seventeenth ward who paid the largest average tax of any ward in the city, and he denied that he sneered at the chamber of commerce.

Stevenson said he did not stand as the representative of the Fourteenth ward, but of the city. It was time to get away from ward lines.

Stevenson held to his position that Leslie had sneered at the chamber of commerce and the two men exchanged "I say it did not," and "I say you did" several times, Stevenson finally saying, "I do not care what you say, I say you did."

"I say you lie," Leslie cried. He was very angry and very white, and stood with but a desk between himself and Stevenson. The latter sat down and the council chamber grew very still.

Chairman Crawford, with a white face but a firm voice said, "Mr. Leslie, you are fined $25 for contempt of this council."

"All right," answered Leslie as he took his seat.

"And," continued the president, "you stand in contempt until this council removes it, and you can have no privileges as a member until that time."

Still angry Leslie replied that the majority would speak and Dr. McNeil began to talk about the moon.

How the Snarl Was Straightened.

Brand interrupted and moved that the contempt of this body be removed from Leslie. He said that he made the motion because of the unjust ruling of the chair. The gentleman from the Seventeenth ward had been incited until he had to act as he did or he would not have been a man.

Dr. McNeil assured "the gentleman on the other side was also incited and we are proud that under it he acted like a gentleman."

The chair began to speak and Brand raised a point of order. Crawford called Dr. McNeil to the chair and the latter took occasion to give notice that he meant to maintain order.

Crawford said he was sorry he had to make the ruling. The gentleman had interrupted and paid no attention to the rapping for order. He hoped he would never have to do it again.

Brand read the rule of council, showing that the fine provided for is $5. He said the chair had exceeded his prerogatives. He had no authority to impose a fine of $25. The speaker said he should have appealed from the ruling.

Wasson said he thought the action was a little hurried. The gentlemen had been so busy exchanging "courtesies" that doubtless they did not hear the chair's calls for order. He favors the removal of the contempt and gave notice that he would move to remit the fine.

Crawford hoped that this would be done. Brand, full of fight, said he would attend to that "at the proper time."

Lamb, thinking it the proper time, offered an amendment to remit the fine, but yielded to Brand's strenuous objections and withdrew it.

The motion to remove the contempt was adopted unanimously. Mr. McNeil, still in the chair, waited for Brand to make his motion to remit and as he did not, asked him to do so. Brand refused, saying "wait till Mr. Crawford takes the chair."

"Oh, let's settle this," said Lamb. "I move the fine be remitted."

Brand begged him to withdraw his motion but Lamb turned a deaf ear and the motion was adopted.

As Crawford resumed the chair Leslie walked over to Stevenson and extending his hand, said: "Mr. Stevenson, I am sorry."

Stevenson taking the hand offered, said: "That is all right, Mr. Leslie." The two men, smiling, shook hands and Mr. Crawford took occasion to say:

"I beg Mr. Leslie's pardon."

The motion to defer action until this evening was defeated by a vote of 39 to 11 and the ordinance was put on second reading. At this point Jacob Soffel, Jr., Orphan member from the Thirty-second ward, asked permission of council to go home. He said that one of his children was ill. Leave of absence was granted, much to the pleasure of the trolley crowd.

Mr. Stevenson offered an amendment requiring the payment to the city of the lump sum of $500,000 for the use of Grant boulevard. Dr. McNeil said the ordinance had been changed since it was introduced in councils. "The whole thing is a plot from A to Izzard," he exclaimed.

Brand denied that the ordinance had been changed since it was introduced the other night, and Dr. McNeil shook a paper aloft and said he had the proof in his hand. Brand declared that Dr. McNeil had said what was not true.

Mr. Armstrong said the South Side was tired of paying a share of keeping up the boulevard for the pleasure of the owners of automobiles and other rubber-tired vehicles. The amendment was lost by a vote of 11 ayes and 34 nays. Stevenson offered an amendment requiring the company to pay $25,000 a year and it met the same fate. His amendment to compel the company to keep the boulevard in repair was also lost. An amendment to make the company build its tracks on the south side of the boulevard, next the bank, was also defeated. After Beckert had declared it would be a hardship on the company, as the cars would jolt down clay and mud on the tracks and the company would have to keep them clean.

Stevenson Fought to the Last.

Stevenson next tried to have the ordinances amended by limiting the company to one track in all alleys, but this also was lost. Then he attempted to insert a provision to make the company, and not the city, bear the damages that might be caused to property by the construction of the line, but this was defeated, the votes for the amendment being 11 and those against it 34. The bill then passed second reading and on motion by Leslie, to suspend the rules and place the bills on third reading and final passage, was carried and the bill finally passed. Soffel's departure had left the Orphans one short of the number necessary to defeat a suspension of the rules.

During all the voting necessary on the amendments and ordinances Schad voted faithfully with those who favored the trolley grab. Not once, since he emerged from the mayor's office earlier in the evening, did S. S. Leslie, one of the agents of the trolley promoter, leave Schad's side. He sat in the seat next to Schad, keeping a close eye on him. Schad looked mighty uncomfortable, especially when the Orphans on their trips to the water cooler, averted their eyes from him.

The Main and Mifflin street railway ordinance was passed finally by a vote of 34 to 6.

Wabash Action Reversed.

Early in the evening the council unanimously agreed to amend the Wabash ordinance to provide for the use of hard coal or coke on terminal locomotives. Brand succeeded shortly before 3 o'clock this morning in having the vote by which the ordinance passed second reading reconsidered. He then moved to strike out the smoke amendment on the ground that other railroads were not thus restricted. Stevenson asked for the yeas and nays, but his Orphan associates were disgusted and did not sustain him, Dr. McNeil calling across the chamber:

"It's not worth while, 'Billy.'"

The Wabash ordinance in its original form was passed finally by a vote of 34 to 4, and council adjourned to meet tonight.

HORSE CAR RETURNS.

Relic of the Long Ago Now Trudges Along Euclid Avenue, East End.

Along with the other incidents of a busy day in traction circles there came back to earth and the East End yesterday the horsecar. "Tom" and "Dick," the last of their race and the horses that have been hauling the car along Sarah street, South Side, for 15 years, were transferred to Euclid avenue, East End, and made their first trip at 7 a. m. yesterday.

"For the convenience of the public," said Conductor W. A. Kingston, himself a veteran horse car man, when asked to explain the return of the memory of the past.

A better explanation is found in the fact that while the tracks have been in place for nine years, not a car has passed over them. Available routes are valuable nowadays and the Pittsburgh Railways Company seems to have deemed it best to start a little service under its moss-grown franchise. The poles for the trolley wires are in place, but the wires are not. It is said real service is to be instituted on the line shortly.

"Tech" School May Be Hurt.

The Carnegie Technical schools are the latest interests to enter the traction franchise muddle. On the property of the school across from the Carnegie institute, one of the new lines is projected. It is the Joncaire street line of the Verner syndicate. Joncaire is as yet an unopened street.

The subject is being looked into by the proper authorities in charge of the schools and every effort will be made to protect the institution's interests.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OWNERS of drays, wagons, carts, carriages, hacks, omnibuses and every description of vehicles are required to call at the office of the city treasurer and take out their licenses on or before the 1st day of April next.

For each and every wagon, cart, dray, buggy or carriage drawn by one horse, the sum of $6 00.

For each and every one of the above named vehicles drawn by two horses, the sum of $8 00.

For each and every one of the above named vehicles drawn by four horses, the sum of $10 00.

For each and every hack and omnibus drawn by two horses, the sum of $8 00.

For each and every timber wheel drawn by two horses, the sum of $12 00.

For each additional horse attached to any of the above named vehicles, the sum of 50 cents.

It shall be the duty of all owners of vehicles in said city to make a return to the city treasurer on or before the 1st day of April of each and every year, of the number of vehicles of every description owned and used by them in their business, and the kind thereof.

Any person, firm or corporation liable therefor, and refusing or neglecting to pay their vehicle license as aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of May in any year, or any person, firm or corporation commencing to use a vehicle after said date who shall neglect or refuse to pay their proper vehicle license for a period of ten days after commencing such use, shall pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars, to be recovered summarily before the mayor, and for the further penalty of like amount for every thirty days thereafter that the same remains unpaid, and all persons who shall neglect or refuse to make the return provided for in section 1 of this ordinance, shall pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars, to be recovered by summary conviction before the mayor.

The city treasurer shall furnish the director of the department of public safety, on or before said 1st day of May, with a list of all persons who have paid their vehicle license for that year, and it shall be the special duty of said director to cause suit to be brought promptly against all delinquents on account of vehicle license, as well as any delinquent livery stable keeper, for the recovery of fines stipulated.

ANDREW L. ROBINSON,
City Treasurer.

City of Allegheny, Pa., 1904.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

ALLEGHENY TAXES—Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the acts of assembly of March 12, 1875, and March 15, 1878, the taxes of the city of Allegheny for the year 1904 will be received at the treasurer's office of said city subject to the following regulations:

First instalment of city taxes payable in March. No discount allowed on first installment.

Second installment payable in September. Five per cent discount allowed on second installment, if paid in the month of March with the first installment.

Any taxpayer may, at his option, pay the entire amount of the first and second installments during the months of March and April, but the discount on the second installment will be allowed during the month of March only.

Water rents payable in the month of June. No discount allowed.

Five per cent added on all delinquent taxes on May 1 for first installment, July 1 for water rents and October 1 for second installment.

ANDREW L. ROBINSON,
City Treasurer.

N. B.—Requests for statements should be sent in before March 15.

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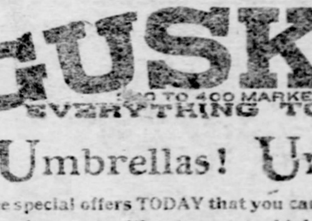

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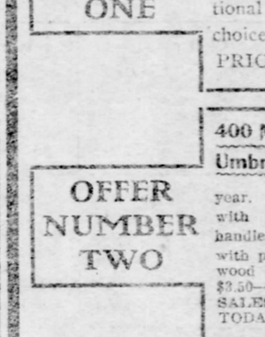

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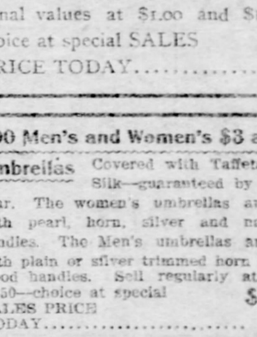

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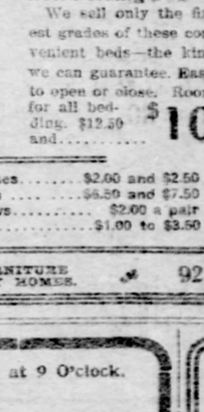

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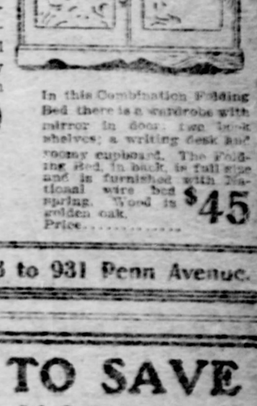

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

JUDGES WILL BE PAID PENDING THE SUIT

State Treasurer, However, Disregards Decision of Attorney General.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 29.—State Treasurer Harris has concluded to pay all the judges in the state their salaries, pending a decision by the courts on the judge's salary act of 1903. Judges in commission prior to the passage of the act will be paid quarterly the old rate and those commissioned after the enactment of the law will be paid monthly the new rate.

Salary warrants were issued to all the judges in the state today by Auditor General Hardenbergh, who has been assured by the state treasurer that he will cash them as fast as they reach him. Should the courts sustain the opinion of Attorney General Carson that the new salary act applies to all judges, the auditor general will pay the difference in the amount to the old judges.

The judges who are a party to the mandamus suit brought by the attorney general to compel the state treasurer to pay all the judges in Pennsylvania the new rate, have returned their warrants to the auditor general for January and warrants have been issued to them under the old rate for the quarter ending today.

MINE EXAMINATIONS.

Names of Those Who Passed for Foremen and Bosses at Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The result of the examination of applicants for mine foremen and fire boss certificates was announced today for the First bituminous district, as follows:

Mine foremen, first grade—Dovold Darroch, James Mulle, Mathen Charlton, Joseph Gales, William Dalzaty, John N. Sharp, William Ferguson, John Underwood, Silas S. Hall, Henry Knox, James G. Furler, William Liggins, John C. Armstrong, Thomas Wood, Richard Wilson, Robert G. McVicker, Joseph H. Hopkins, Oswald Stadtler, Edward Stadtler and J. W. Carroll.

Second grade—William Mears, Ernest J. Moyers, W. H. McCready, Adam Bricker and George Crossland.

Fire bosses—John I. Nell, William Hodge, David Ferguson, Samuel Miller, Albert Hall, William Mears, George Crossland, Edward Graff, John Rea, Coll Campbell, C. F. Folerer, William Dayes, John Thompson, Mathen Howe, James Balding, Lewis W. Jones, Jr., Henry L. Jenkins, James P. Gallagher, Samuel Griest, W. H. McCready, Daniel Jones, Robert Charlton, Adolphus Ault, Jr., J. W. Carroll, George H. Wilkinson, Elgin H. Hopkins, Harry Naylor, W. R. Mechiner and John C. Jones.

WIFE QUICKER WITH GUN.

West Virginia Woman Shoots Husband Before He Could Pull Trigger.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 29.—Jay Legg of Ira, Clay county, lies dead with a Winchester rifle ball in his breast, while his wife is in jail at Clay county-house charged with murder.

According to her story Legg came home in a quarrelsome mood and a family row ensued. Fearing him she secured possession of a Winchester rifle and stood her ground. Pulling his revolver Legg remarked:

"I'd as soon die now as not," and aimed at his wife. Before he could pull the trigger she had fired the Winchester and he fell with a bullet in his heart.

FUNERAL OF ACTOR ENOS OCCURS AT MANSFIELD, O.

First Husband of Julia Arthur Touring in Canada at Time of Death.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 29.—Frank M. Enos, known to the stage as Wilson Enos, was buried here today, his death having occured February 22 at Gravenhurst, Ont. Enos was, years ago, a young ticket broker with a yearning for the stage. In 1886 he secured his first engagement with Daniel Bandmann's company. In the same company was Ida Lewis, a Canadian girl. At Trenton, N. J., on February 23, 1887, Enos and Miss Lewis were married.

Mrs. Lewis left her husband and for four months he sought her in vain. In the meantime, it is said, she was studying for higher dramatic effort and when she reappeared upon the stage it was under the name of Julia Arthur, as she is still best known, although now the wife of Millionaire Cheney of Boston. Enos subsequently married Gertrude Berkeley, a well-known actress, and both were for several seasons with a stock company in Kansas City, Mo. His last illness found Enos touring Canada. His wife, who is suffering from the effects of a fall at Boston, was unable to attend the funeral.

COLLEGE EDITORS CHOSEN.

Allegheny Students on the Staff of the Journal at Westminster.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the faculty held here last evening James A. Stranahan, Jr., '05, Mercer, was elected editor-in-chief of the Holcad for 1904-05, which is Westminster's official monthly periodical. Mr. Stranahan has chosen his staff which is as follows:

Assistant editor, Miss Bessie Henderson, '05, Allegheny; literary department, Miss Mary McElree, '05, New Wilmington, and James G. Nevin, '06, Elizabeth; local department, Miss Edith Galbreath, '06, Butler, and G. Lee Cochran, '06, Greenville; music and art, Miss Ethel Finney, '06, New Wilmington; alumni and college world, Frank C. Davidson, '05, Allegheny; athletics and exchanges, Robert A. Henderson, '06, Elders Ridge; business manager, Charles C. Adams, '05, Butler.

BUSY AT GREENSBURG.

Eleventh Hour Candidates Anxious to Present Their Names Before Primaries.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Eleventh-hour candidates for the Republican primaries, on April 2, were made today. S. W. Moody of Rostraver township announced his candidacy for sheriff through County Chairman Edward B. McCormick. Mr. Moody is the fourth to come out for the office, his opponents being George J. Seanor of Greensburg, P. M. Frye of Monessen and Benjamin Steele of Irwin. Six of the eight delegates to represent the county at the state convention were announced. They are: Henry George of Latrobe, H. L. Moerhoff of Irwin, M. F. Scholl of West Newton and E. Reynolds of New Kensington. E. J. Sharrette of Berry and George A. Hunger of Vandergrift.

RESIGNED HIS PLACE.

ATTORNEY J. E. MCFARLAND.
Of Washington, Pa., Who Has Resigned as Secretary of the Washington County Historical Society.

Low Water Caused Explosion.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Coroner C. A. Wynne's investigation of the death of James F. Scully of Hoildaysburg, the Pennsylvania railroad fireman who was killed by an explosion of a locomotive boiler at Brinker Run intersection, on the Sewickley branch, on January 15, was concluded this morning. The jury's verdict was that the explosion was due to the water running low and that water had been turned in when the crown sheet was red hot.

May Advance Price of Bread.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Greensburgh bakers are now contemplating the advancing of the price of bread from 5 cents to 7 cents a loaf.

W. U. P. Students to Be Reinstated.

The 34 members of the senior class of the Western University who were suspended by the faculty on charges of having defaced the walls of a class room will likely be reinstated, as the students have agreed to pay for the damage done. The students had consulted an attorney and had intended to enter suits, but this plan has been abandoned.

"Parsifal" Date Settled.

"Parsifal" will be given with superb music accompaniment by the Grau stock company, week beginning Monday, March 14. The play is founded on Richard Wagner's musical drama, recently produced at the Metropolitan opera house in New York. The orchestration will employ over 30 symphony musicians, and will be on a scale of grand opera.

John Drew at Alvin.

John Drew will be seen at the Alvin next week in a four-act military comedy by Capt. Robert Marshall entitled, "The Second in Command." It was first produced in this country at the Empire theater, New York, and enjoyed a run of five months, and offers Mr. Drew exceptional possibilities.

Frank Daniels Coming.

Frank Daniels and his merry company in his successful musical comedy, "The Office Boy" comes to the Nixon next week. In the cast are Sallie Fisher and Bonnie Maginn. On Monday night he gallery of the theater will be placed at the complimentary use of local offie boys.

LEECHBURG IS FLOODED THROUGH LODGED GORGE

Rain Causes Mill and Neason Runs to Rise and Meadville is Partly Under Water.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEECHBURG, PA., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—This district is suffering from a flood which eclipses the high water in January by nearly four feet. The ice in the Kiskiminitas gorged at the mouth and back a distance of 4 miles from Kiskiminitas junction. The back water is spreading over the town. Half a dozen families have already been flooded out. The piers of the Hyde Park bridge were damaged by the ice. The Apollo accommodation was sent over the new Leechburg cut off. There is a washout at Pearsall run, about 5 miles east of here.

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 29.—Three days of rain has caused a great rise in Mill and Neason runs and they have overflowed their banks. Mill run sent water to a depth of 18 inches down North street this morning for four hours flooding cellars and yards. Neason run duplicated this feat down Polar and Pine streets. At 5 o'clock tonight the water is spreading to Liberty, South, Main and Market streets. Business men in the lower part of the city are getting home by wading in long boots or using boats. French creek is coming up rapidly and by morning Vallonia will suffer as on two former occasions this month. The flood is undermining a pier of the Vallonia bridge which may collapse.

Monessen Store Twice Robbed.

MONESSEN, PA., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Thieves entered the store of Michael Skirpan, Saturday night, through the cellar door, and with the aid of a horse and wagon carried off dry goods, groceries and cheap jewelry to the amount of about $200. They took the key from the front door. Sunday, while a Slavish funeral was attracting about half the population of the town, they returned and carried away another load of spoils.

Suit By a Pittsburgh Bank.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The Liberty National bank of Pittsburgh, has brought an action in assumpsit against A. J. Pool of Manor, to recover the amount of a note for $1,000 alleged to have been given by Pool to the Eleanor Iron & Steel Company, which transferred it to the bank.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE—Frank Pemberthy, a deserter from the United States navy, surrendered to the police.

NEW CASTLE—Rev. A. M. Chisholm, pastor of the Mahoningtown Christian church, has resigned in order to be with his aged father.

CUMBERLAND—Samuel Collins, a married man, is in jail at Davis, W. Va., charged with kidnaping the 13-year-old daughter of George Coler of Davis.

WARREN, O.—T. H. Gilmer announced yesterday that he will not be a candidate for congress to succeed Gen. Dick. This leaves W. A. Thomas of Niles the only candidate.

NEW CASTLE—Lieut.-Gov. William M. Brown, who has been in the south for several weeks for the benefit of his health, has written that he will arrive home this week.

STARON—Commencing today at the Carnegie pleasure mill, some of the men will be paid according to the tonnage instead of by the day. It will make but a slight difference in the wages.

GIL CITY—James O'Neill, aged 17 years, a clerk in the Imperial yard office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at the Oil City hospital yesterday from his legs being cut off by a car.

NEW CASTLE—The Western Pennsylvania Colored Industrial school yesterday received the formal indorsement of the New Castle Ministerial association, who will assist in raising funds to replace the building recently destroyed by fire.

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NIXON—Rogers Brothers as Good in London as Elsewhere.

GRAND—Stock Company at Its Best in One of Sardou's Best Emotional Plays.

ALVIN—Quiet Comedy Opera Amused an Immense Audience.

EMPIRE—Shea in Good Repertoire.

AVENUE—Excellent Vaudeville Bill.

DUQUESNE—Old Faces in Vaudeville, Some Very Good.

BIJOU—Sensational Melodrama of Ordinary Type.

ACADEMY—Burlesque That Pleased.

The Nixon—The Roger Bros. in London.

The Rogers brothers are good wherever you put them—Washington, London or any old place. Everywhere they bear the hall-mark of the variety stage with ineffaceable distinctness, but variety stage business seems to afford a better foundation for the heaping up of spectacular effects than the operatic motive of the usual musical play. The employment of variety stage turns as the basis of musical spectacles is one of the queerest developments of the stage, and perhaps without the gradual education which our playgoers have had in such odd mixtures, surprise would be greater than enjoyment. The genuine artistry that goes to the making of the humorous effects of Gus and Max has, however, earned the recognition now so lavishly accorded. The public are glad to have them anywhere and anyhow, and their production last night was greeted by one of the bumper houses of the season.

The scenes are laid on shipboard, London and New York, and had no connection with any place save for the purpose of suggesting changes of costume. The brothers have their usual good fortune in being amply provided with fresh and winning stage material. Pictorial costumes, dances, songs are all bright, clever, interesting and charming. All the staple effects were there—the medley song, the moonlight love song, the whistling chorus, the gallery imitation, etc., but somehow a flavor of novelty was infused into all the old devices. The nose-rubbing dialogues of Gus and Max were full of new quips and smart patter and kept the audience roaring.

Several of the numbers were of the kind whose melody clings to one, and keeps singing to the minds ear. Some among these were the octet, "Simple Sue;" the duet, "By the Sycamo Tree," and the song and chorus, "Say You'll Be a Friend of Mine." The pleasurable effect of the performance was added by Miss Coleman's fine singing and by Mr. Joseph Coyne's eccentric comedy acting and singing. He made such a hit in the song, "It's Awfully Hard to Shop," that after several encores the audience insisted upon a recall, even after the Rogers brothers themselves had taker the stage, and they beckoned him on with a generosity which pleased the audience. Both Gus and Max retain the effective singing voices which contribute much to their success and their powers of amusement are still so unexpended that there is a prospect of many more trips with them as enjoyable as the one to London.

Grand—Sardou's "Fedora."

With memories of Fanny Davenport at old Library hall, though that was perhaps 15 years ago, one would naturally expect to be but little impressed by the acting of Miss Taylor in Sardou's greatest emotional play. But Miss Taylor at the Grand last night rose above everything that could reasonably be expected of her—in fact, she rose above everything she has ever done. From the moment of her appearance on the stage, in a clutter of wild anxiety, to her last dying gasp after she has drained the poison, she gave a consistent and powerful portrayal of Sardou's Russian princess. It would be unfair, and too many years have dimmed the memory besides, to compare Miss Taylor's work with that of the lamented Angeline who first played the part in America. It would be absurd to compare her with the "divine Sarah" for whom it was written—but for this much be said, that patrons of the Grand have not seen a finer piece of acting in years. It was a pity that the audience was not larger—and a disgrace that Sardou's best serious drama should not attract a larger house.

Mr. Ingersoll as Loris Ipanoff, did well on the whole. Rather inspired at first, he fell into mechanical elocution in the third and fourth acts brought out the best in him. Unfortunately he has not a Russian line in his face, and is a stranger to the art of makeup.

Jim Adair as the cynical butterfly, Baron-ess Olga Soubroff, gave a thoroughly artistic comedy portrayal. Charles Abbe as Rouvelle was a delightful exaggerated Parisian beau. Robert Wayne as Jean Sirieux, Dwight Allen as Desplenes, William Yerkes as Cerulli and Joseph Wightman as Lazinski presented finished and individualized characterizations, while the rest of the stock company all did creditably, in fact, they have hardly ever played together so well as in the powerful first act, after Vladimir is brought in wounded to death.

Of the play little need be said. Here is Sardou's wonderful technique at its supreme perfection. He wrote "Fedora" before he had become utterly theatrical, and the successes of his maturity are perfectly natural as springing from fierce passions and abnormal social conditions. The play has not a loose thread; nothing happens by chance; every incident leads up to some other incident in a crescendo that goes to the climax reached. There are few plays better built than "Fedora."

The stage settings were magnificent. Perhaps that of the first act might have been more suggestive of Russia, so also the costumes of Fedora. But everything had been done with such lavishness and large harmony, that one pardoned minor defects, especially in view of the stock company's fine work, and most especially in view of Miss Taylor's truly magnificent work.

Alvin—"Miss Bob White."

A living argument of the benefits that accrue from judicious advertising was shown by the immense crowd that filled the Alvin theater last night to witness the return engagement of Willard Spenser's comedy opera, "Miss Bob White," which is being produced under the management of Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger. The audience, which was as large as any of the overflowing houses which have attended the Sunday evangelistic meetings at the Alvin recently, was evidently pleased beyond measure with the entertainment, and it was a weary and overworked company of players that left the stage after the final curtain. Encores were demanded every time the slightest excuse offered, and to a degree that was extremely irksome to the blase theater-goer. There were many absentees from the country and the bucolic environment of the piece went home to them with a directness that brought instant appreciation in return. "Miss Bob White" is not to be measured up beside a comic opera and it would be equally unfair to judge it from the standard of the elaborately mounted, tinsel-bespangled musical comedies of which Pittsburghers have seen so much this season. "Miss Bob White" calls for little use of the spot light, and in its chorus of pretty girls there is not a single suit of tights, no "fairy glosses," and, best of all, no Gainsborough-crowned sextet. In contrast with these conventional figures of current light musical attractions are a group of Colonial Dames, a pious Quaker and a motley assemblage of farm hands. Spenser seems to have tried to produce "The Old Homestead" in this class of entertainment, and he succeeded so far as the matter of effecting rural surroundings are concerned. "Miss Bob White" has some exceedingly catchy airs, but the best of these is not Spenser's. It antedates both Spenser and his generation, and might have been heard in nature's opera in the days when Adam took Eve to the show. This number is the whistling chorus which is cleverly imitated from the happy song of the partridge in midsummer.

The company is equal to all the demands made upon it, but no member is worthy of stellar honors except Miss Alice Dovey, who has a sweet voice of good strength. Her acting in the demure character of Goldenrod is clever and winning, and of the soubret type. Miss Dorothy Hunting sustains the principal starring role. Frank Dewhon and J. L. McLaurs are a pair of comedians unique in their line, but some of their stage business is out of date, and their lines in many instances would stand improving. The chorus is well trained and of good vocal strength.

Empire—Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells."

Thomas E. Shea with a company that members of the profession say is the best he has ever had, began a week's engagement at the Empire last evening choosing "The Bells" to serve as an introduction. There was some curiosity in the greeting extended the well known star for Shea has a clientele here that does him credit. He may have been uncertain in selecting "The Bells" for his opening performance as that play is by no means his strongest, nor even one in which Shea appears to any great advantage. The version used was adapted expressly for Shea. It is rumored that some of the more gruesome effects being positively bloodcurdling. But to the audience that wishes nothing left unsaid or done, Shea's production of "The Bells" is without shortcomings. To the character of Mathias the actor seems to bring much energy utterly destroying the more sombre and pathetic and spiritual side of the man. Mathias is neither decrepit or robust. Shea's interpretation would be more acceptable if he treated the murder-haunted victim with less strenuousness. Several of the supporting players are clever, notably Homer Charters, as Panther Walters and Walter E. Gilbert, as Hans, did exceedingly clever work as two wine-drinking, gossiping, meddling old men. Upon their shoulders fell the lot of making the laughs and while the opportunities were limited and the atmosphere unfavorable, they never failed to create honest laughter. Miss Charlotte Burkett, as Annett, was lovable. James J. Cassiday, as Christian, captain of the gendarmes, who never wore a gendarme uniform, was fair. J. Irving Southard, as Father Jew carried out the idea of the character admirably.

Avenue—Polite Vaudeville.

The Avenue theater offers this week an unusual amount of good vaudeville music, scattered throughout a bill which is uniformly entertaining. John Craig, supported by Mary Young and Louis H. Heil, is featured as a headliner in a queer little comedy entitled "The Doctor," of which the audience last evening will no doubt give a good report. As a juggler of cumbersome things Paul Spadoni is perhaps without a peer, handling with equal ease cannon balls or an automobile. One feature of his act for which he received much applause was the balancing on his teeth of a man seated in a chair at a table. Charles Fralle and his talking dogs are a novelty, combining ventriloquistic feats and good dog make-ups, which is sure to delight every child fortunate enough to see them. Klein, Ott Brothers and Nickerson have a fine repertoire of good music on various instruments, and Tenbrook, Lambert and Tenbrook have an excellent musical sketch which they call "Prof. Schmale's Academy." Gallagher and Barrett's singing and dancing sketch is full of good, wholesome humor, and Lillian Shaw, character vocalist, made her usual hit. Other numbers on the bill are George Thatcher, blackface monologist; Dick and Alice McAvoy, in a comedy sketch, "De Pride of Newspaper Row," Mlle. Nacmiella, equilibrist; Dorothy Wallace, vocalist, and the travel pictures.

Duquesne—The Colby Family.

There are few new faces among the who constitute the vaudeville bill at Duquesne this week. The Colby family musicians as the headliners have a new acts sandwiched with their old-time turns, and give a pleasing entertainment. Their act is always a novelty, and at this time, and on this trip their performance seems more than usually original. Frank Eldridge, that self-appointed "comedian-in-chief of the army of fun," likely lost the title when he got mixed and suffered him to carry unless he has up new tactics in funmaking. Press men on the stage last night and told some the same stories that tickled the crowd in the fraction parts two years ago. It is one of the best comedians of his day when he attacks the xylophone. James Diamond Gleary has his green gloves on him and made a hit with his audience. Warren and Blanchard have an exceedingly good turn and Matthews and Harris, in their new act, "The Piano King," won good favor. Albert Lee and Lottie Moore wrote some amusing follies of the gallery "goddess." Other turns were given by Carlton and Wilson and the Tanakas, while Hacker and Lester showed some new tricks on the wire.

Bijou—"Why Women Sin."

They say that Will C. Murphy, who wrote "Why Women Sin," was a reporter on a New York newspaper. If so, in the case, he had exceptional opportunities for studying types peculiar to the Bowery Side and to chronicle the woes of the unfortunate. That is every big city is drawn to its darkest and through excess in overindulgence. Beyond giving a good setting for sensational melodrama, he has done little except to choose a title for the piece that is worth a mint as a drawing card. He has not attempted to answer the question that is insinuated in the title, but for the most part he has left his audience to draw its own conclusions. Those patrons of bum-saw melodrama have little time for the so-called problem play, no matter how trivial it may be. Nevertheless, "Why Women Sin" made a big hit with Bijou patrons and bids fair to repeat its success in its class. It is introduced by a cake walk, and all the scenic settings are the same as those seen here before. So extensively is this abused, it is advertised that there is little on the stage that is not shown on the billboards.

Academy—Rose Hill's English Folly.

Rose Hill's English Folly Company opened a weeks' engagement before a crowded house in the Academy of Music last night. There were several new features introduced since its last appearance here. Pretty girls, lots of singing, some good and some below par; dancing, several high class jokes, both old and new, and a spirited performance all the way through were the features. Baby Trust," a musical comedy, gave the members of the company a chance to show their ability. Tom Nolan, as a tramp, and Cora White, as a soubrette, sang better than they made fun. Gleason and Florence Hughes played scenes on a variety of musical instruments. The Esher sisters did some good dancing. Wolf and Milton, gymnasts, performed some remarkable feats and introduced some novelties. The singing of the Watson trio was of a high degree, but most of their attempts at jokes were funereal. Kathryn Rowe Palmer's dancing brought down the house. The burlesque, "A Peep Behind the Scenes," was full of action all the way through.

Gaysmith's Comedy Next Week.

What was generally considered to be one of the best English farce comedies sent to this country from London, which it had a run of 300 nights at the Avenue theater, was Weedon Grossmith's "Diary of a Nobody," which will be the Academy of Music last year with Grossmith himself in the leading role. Manager Harry Davis has secured the rights to this play for his stock company next week.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

100 specials For today only

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Kid gloves — Women's kid and suede gloves, all sizes, black, tan, brown and mode—$1 and $1.25 gloves for 48c

Smyrna rugs — Hearth size wool smyrna rugs, long wool fringe, also wilton velvet and axminster rugs—worth $5 and $6, only 2.69

Imported cotto — 375 pieces impo chiffonette voile embroidered s mull—our 35c yard,

Men's shoes — $3 men's shoes, in best velour and box calf, new spring shapes, Goodyear welt sewed—at pair, 1.80

Taffeta silks — Black and 47 shades of taffeta silk, including browns, tans, castors, greens, navy, royal and evening tints— 42½c

Pillow slips — Extra quality tapestry pillow slips, all ready to slip the pillow in—usually sell for 75c, 48c

Dress linings — Taffetaline silk dress lining, also mercerized 36 in. satinette for drop skirts, worth 5.00c. yard, today at 25c

Jardinieres — Handsome jardinieres and pedestals, 19 in. high with 8 in. pots—sell in the regular way for $2.25, today 98c

Toweling — All linen roller crash toweling, also fancy striped tea toweling and homespun crash—worth 10c and 12½c, for 6¼c

Youths' suits — Young men's all wool black thibet, blue and black rough cheviot—former price up to $8, now 3.75

Table damask — 50 pieces of good quality 72 in. wide table damask, choice patterns—price only, yard, 37½c

Children's dresses — Children's flannelette dresses, in neat checks, nicely trimmed, sizes 1 to 6 years—worth a quarter, at 19c

Infants' wear — Infants' long flannelette skirts, booties, caps, stockings, etc—worth 25c and 35c, reduced to 19c

Walking skir — Women's w shoes, made of kids, Oxfords and mixtures—would for $2.50, at

Dress goods — Strictly pure wool novelty suiting, Scotch mixtures, French Venetian or fancy mohair—our 59c quality, yd., 35c

Parlor rockers — 10 styles of parlor rockers, made of selected quarter sawed oak and mahogany finish, highly polished —$5 rockers, 2.50

Lace curtains — Nottingham and Scotch lace curtains, in real brussels and point lace effects, $3 and $3.50 curtains, pair, 1.69

Chili sauce — "Old Virginia" brand chili sauce, highest quality red ripe timatoes, 25c pint bottles, dozen 2.00, per bottle, 17c

Women's shoes — Women's hand welt shoes, French vici kid and patent leather, kid or patent leather tips—$2.50 and $3 values for 1.40

Velvet carpets — Genuine wilton velvet carpets, splendid patterns for parlors and libraries—regular $1.35 grade, at yard, 75c

Muslin wear — Women's undergarments, including French corset covers and umbrella style cambric drawers, at 19c

Table tumblers — Patented crystal glass table tumblers, soda glasses, etc.—generally sold at $1 per dozen, each, 2c

Belt pins — Oxidized belt pins, with the Butler finish, all the new designs—have been selling for 19c,

Lace doylies — Dainty hand made renaissance doylies, linen centers—some are worth 10c, some 15c and some 20c—for only 7c

Leather pur — Women's and purses, good leather and mings, with —former pric now

Hose supporters — Satin pad hose supporters, Foster style, with 4 straps, made of strong elastic webs, in various colors — at, pair, 19c

Boys' suits — Boys' stylish double breasted and Norfolk suits, made of all wool blue serges and fancy mixtures—$5 suits, now 2.35

Boys' overcoats — Choice from entire balance of our stock of boys' novelty winter overcoats—which sold up to $10, for only 2.48

Boys' caps — Boys' and children's new spring Rob Roy, Norfolk and French golf caps;—50c and 75c values for 19c

Women's wrappers — Women's washable house wrappers, made of good quality lawns and percales—former prices 69c up to $1.39, 44c

Lierre net lace — Fine white lierre net lace, 8 in. wide, for sleeves or hat trimmings— positively the 25c quality, at only 15c

Black silk — Rich black peau de soie, double faced, absolutely fast black, at 57½c

Women's coats — Women's short and three-quarter length coats, in cheviots, kerseys and coverts—$7.50 and $12 coats for 3.98

Clothes horses — Handy clothes drying horses, made of hardwood, with four wings, 5 feet high—good values for 50c, at 27c

Wash goods — Printed batiste, Amoskeag ginghams and fine lace lawns, combination colors—our 9c and 10c lines, yard, 5c

Neckwe — Women's white hemstit lar and cuff the low price set,

Fancy vases — Recently imported vases and mantel ornaments, artistic shapes, handsomely decorated—$1.98 and $2.87 lines, at 98c

Razors — Full hollow ground razors, made of fine steel—any cutlery store would charge you 75c, only 25c

Wash silks — Natural habutai washable silk, will not turn yellow—27 in., 59c quality, yard, 37½c—21 in., 19c

Cuckoo clocks — Hand-carved imitation Swiss cuckoo clocks, will run 30 hours, every clock guaranteed —regular 75c clocks 39c

Pictures — Fancy framed pictures, including facsimiles, photogravures, etc.—$1.50 to $2.50, our price, 75c

Towel racks — Nickel plated towel racks, for the bath room—worth 30c, for 19c

Graniteware — Granite steel enameled kitchen utensils, such as pots, pans, wash basins, etc.—20c to 50c values, at 10c

Bead belts — Those popular Indian bead belts, with fringed ends, sold elsewhere at $1, at 39c

Black goods — Strictly pure worsted, black cheviot and pebble cloth suiting—regular 65c quality, yard, 38c

Boys' sweaters — Boys' and children's sweaters, all a little soiled—reduced the price from 50c, 75c and $1 to only 25c

French p — Imported peas, very te quisite flavor 25c tins, tin,

White goods — White Swiss, dimity, lace lawn, madras, bourette and pique, for women's suits, waists and skirts—yard, 12½c

Taffeta ribbon — Rich black taffeta ribbon, 2¼ in. wide, extra quality and all pure silk—at, yd., 10c

Dish pans — Granite steel enameled dish pans 17 quart size—the regular 50c kind, today's price, 33c

Girls' suits — Girls' nobby blouse suits and one-piece dresses—in plain materials and woolen checks—reduced from $3.98 to 1.00

Women's suits — New spring styles, made of cheviot and fancy mixtures, eton or coat effect—$10 and 12 values, 5.85

Mackintoshes — Men's all wool blue and black double breasted mackintoshes—regularly sold for $5, today's price only 2.50

Towels — Turkish towels, union huck towels, fancy tea towels, etc., hemmed and taped ready for use—usual price 15c, at 10c

Boys' shoes — Boys' and youths' solid calf lace school shoes—former price $1.25 pair, reduced to 87c

Knee pants — Boys' heavy cheviot knee pants, best patent waistbands, all sizes—good value for 50c, go at 25c

Silverware — Rogers' triple silver plated table knives, table forks or table spoons—worth 40c, at 19c

Foulard s — All silk foule neat new desi shirtwaist in. wide in t 50c quali yard,

Children's coats — All-wool coats for small children 2 to 6 years old; large cape collar, prettily trimmed—$5 and $6 coats for 1.19

Ruffled curtains — Ruffled swiss curtains, with colored borders and hemstitched ruffles—worth $1.50 and $2 pair, now only 1.00

Lace robes — Beautiful white lierre and black spangled unmade robes, all ready to sew together, 7.50

Anderson's madras — 125 pieces Anderson's Scotch madras, beautiful two-toned mercerized stripes—regularly sold at 39c yd., 19c

Fancy plates — Genuine English Wedgewood plates, in flow blue all over patterns, ornamental as well as useful—25c values, 15c

Men's neckwear — Men's four-in-hand neckties, made of black barathea silk—worth 50c, at 2 for 25c, each, 15c

Spectacles — Aluminum frame spectacles and eye glasses, fitted with fine cut lenses—regular price $1, this sale, 29c

Men's shirts — Men's new soft bosom shirts—beautiful light and dark patterns—75c and $1.00 shirts, 37c

Bleached sheeting — Standard quality 36 in. bleached sheeting, for pillow cases and sheets, reduced to only 6½c

Dinner sets — 40 fine American porcelain dinner sets, 112 pieces, gold lines throughout — regular $14 sets, 8.50

Couch — Goethia tapestry co heavy trelli around, designs—$ values, eac

Union suits — Women's fleece lined ribbed union suits, white or ecru, all sizes—have been selling for 50c, 35c

White goods — White India linon and white bourette lawn, also Manchester lawn—regular 10c and 12½c qualities—yard, 5c

Women's waists — Women's shirtwaists, made of good quality madras and flannel—some have sold for $1.98—choice, 59c

Women's skirts — Fine homespuns, cheviots, meltons and fancy mixtures, taffeta or peau de soie rolds, $5 and $6 values 2.75

Dress goods — 66 pieces 56 in. wide melton and Scotch heather mixed suitings—full value $1 yd., at 43c

Dotted maline — Snowflake dotted maline, in all colors, 14 in. wide, for making those pretty rosettes—yard, 9c

Tomato soup — Anderson's concentrated tomato soup—the regular 10c cans, today at dozen, 75c, or 4 cans 25c

Hemmed sheets — Bleached bed sheets, hemmed ready for use, double bed size, 3 in. hem, worth 50c, today only at 36c

Stock collars — Venise lace stock collars, with new medallion fronts, at 15c

Handkerchiefs — Womens hemstitched handkerchiefs, with neat colored borders—worth 5c each special price for today, 2 for 5c

C — Women front corsets, porters worth to

Women's coats — Made of cheviots, coverts, Kersoys and gibelines, three-quarter coat, military and fancy styles—$12 and $15 coats 5.75

Millinery — We'll offer 300 beautiful new spring hats which we'd intended selling for $3.75 to $6.75 for only 2.98

Brussels rugs — 9x12 ft. wool brussels rugs, in neat, attractive Turkish patterns, worth $16, at 12.75

Sateen petticoats — Women's mercerized black sateen petticoats, deep accordion pleated flouncings —regular $2 petticoats, 1.25

Men's underwear — Men's fleece lined undershirts, assorted colors, our 50c and 75c lines, take your pick for 27c

Tapestry portiers — Heavy reversible tapestry portiers, in satin derby and empire effects—regular $3.50 and $4 portiers, pair, 1.58

Men's sox — Special purchase of men's plain black and tan cotton sox, warranted fast colors—at only 7c

Chinaware — China egg cup and opal salt and pepper shakers—never sold for less than 9c, now each, 3c

Stockings — Women's plain black cotton stockings, double heels and toes —reduced from 15c and 19c pair, to 9c

Children's shoes — Misses', children's and little men's kid box calf school shoes, spring or low heels —real value $1.10, at 69c

Rubb — Genuine rubber ho also foun —regular duced to

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The Latest and Most Reliable War News is to be Found in The Gazette

Sullivn a Mark... r Corbett---Johnson Now Seeks Peace

SULLIVAN LAS'D ELEVEN RONDS

"Fighting Irishman" arfully Punished and Spor Was Thrown to Save Knout.

CLAIM FOUL NOT ...OWED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
MECHANICS PAVILION, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 29.—[Special.]—William H. Rothwell of Pittsburg, Col., stripped Dave Sullivan of Boston tonight without turning a hair. The attempt for Sullivan's punches ...ently rested up and allow... them away at will. At times like these there was a ...remnant in the gallery, as it looked ...Sullivan as going to the front, as the contest wore on, however, ...ir faded away.

Sometimes he rested his head ...van's breast and dealt out over ...the infighting. Corbett evidently ...with left and right swings ...of the head. Every punch ...out of David.

Corbett was Sullivan's master ...fighting. When Dave went ...fighting at the same time, ...hold him around the body and ...blows while breaking away. ...style in the infighting. ...down many times and then ...terrible satisfaction expressed ...Eddie Graney stepped in between ...fighters and further harm in the ...and awarded the fight to Corbett. ...Round 1.—Time, 2:30. Corbett ...and Sullivan landed light ...Corbett jolted Dave on the ear ...mauled Sullivan feinted and ...to a corner. Corbett let ...and and hard right on ribs. ...here with stiff right on ear. ...straight left twice. Corbett made ...with the right. Corbett ripped Sul... with the left. Dave ...crawled in a corner. When they ...got home with right on the ...occasion.

Round 2—Sullivan lead and Corbett ducked. ...then rubbed it, and Corbett ...on the ribs and a left on ...the right on the cheek. Corbett ...away and grinned. Corbett ...on the ribs and a left on ...the right on the cheek. Corbett ...Sullivan and trying to rattle him. ...laughed and kept his temper. ...Sullivan. Sullivan tried a ...Disgusted by Dave's ...Sullivan got ...and ...nded coldly on Dave's stomach. ...knocked down with a left ...mouth. He was up at the count of ...Corbett got up they inked it up. ...body and then with his right ...the face. Sullivan is holding ...at the sound of the bell.

Round 3—A lead from Corbe... ...clinch. Another clinch follow... ...then Jane Celestine and Corbett ...straight left for the mouth. Cor... ...in across the ring, getting in a ...on the head. Corbett tried a left ...Sullivan clinched and smothered the ...Corbett letting Sullivan, rather ...fisherman. In a partial clinch Sulli... ...Corbett's head with short arm ri... ...ducked lower to save himself. ...break Corbett met Sullivan with a ...Sullivan ran into the fight. ...He came in again, however, and was ...fight over Corbett's kidneys while ...the gong sounded.

Round 4—They came to close quarters and mixed it. Sullivan's body blows ...to hurt his opponent. When they stood ...boxed Corbett shook up Sullivan with ...lefts and turned him half round with a ...right. Sullivan was shoved down by ...clinch and hung together for a time. ...then they broke. Corbett knocked Sullivan ...down with a foul swing on the jaw. Sullivan was up at the count of eight and ...Corbett walked to the ...Sullivan forced Corbett to the ropes and ...with rights and lefts. The gong saved ...

Round 5—Sullivan was knocked down ...fighting to the jaw. He got up and ...knocked down again. Sullivan tried to ...Corbett punished him severely ...body blows. Sullivan's head ...punished Corbett in the ...other. His block lacked force, ...passives and fought in a bending position. ...Sullivan landed swinging blocks. ...leaned to body and slugged. ...in that position when the gong ...

Round 6—Corbett went to close ...and with both hands, landing on both sides ...Sullivan clinched and swung around ...ring. Corbett landed right and left ...and Sullivan was glad enough to ...a rest. Corbett landed himself again, but ...too hard cleanly. Most of Sullivan's ...landed were on the shoulders. ...Sullivan sulked around the ropes, ...up in which neither man landed a telling ...punch.

Round 7—Sullivan put in a straight left in a ...Each man was looking to ...on the break. Then they ...leaned their heads and Corbett dealt ...body blow, while Sullivan put in harmless ...on Corbett's nailed Sullivan hard ...in the stomach and Sullivan ...scuffled again. Corbett rested his head on ...Sullivan's chest and used ...repeatedly to Sullivan's ...with Sullivan fighting eight, but ...around. They stood breast to breast ...Sullivan had the better of exchanges at ...quarters. Corbett was not at all dis...

Round 8—A lead from Sullivan brought a ...and it was quiet a while before they ...apart. Corbett got in a right while ...away, and he followed it with a left ...to the mouth. They clinched and hung ...again, scoring one another's ...for our breaking. The round appeared ...a series of clinches, with Sullivan getting the best of the close fighting. Corbett ...his attack at the stomach until ...broke and Corbett waited for Sullivan at ...es. He caught Dave a hard right on ...and in—Corbett placed a right leading on ...cock and Dave closed in and began a scuffle. ...They kept changing holds and ...ing blows, Corbett's blows doing the most ...ge. Corbett was rushed half through the ...of the ring, getting in a ...Corbett tried a left at ...Sullivan clinched and smothered the ...Corbett letting Sullivan, rather ...fisherman. In a partial clinch Sulli... ...Corbett's head with short arm ri... ...ducked lower to save himself. ...break Corbett met Sullivan with a ...Sullivan ran into the fight. ...He came in again, however, and was ...fight over Corbett's kidneys while ...the gong sounded.

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RUSSIA TO OPPOSE CABLE TO GUAM

If America Allows Japan a Landing, It Will Be Considered Contraband.

OUR PROBABLE ATTITUDE

(Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—If an attempt is made to lay a cable from the island of Guam to Japan during the continuance of hostilities, it will be regarded as contraband of war, under the proclamation promulgated yesterday. As already pointed out, the proclamation is specific on this question, and it is not believed here that the United States will undertake or authorize such a cable now, as it would constitute a breach of neutrality, according to the Russian view.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Thus far United States government has not received formally an application from the Commercial Cable Company to land a Japanese cable on the island of Guam. The government, however, has been apprised to in a tentative way by representatives of the company so as to ascertain how the United States would view such an application if it were made. No decision has been reached, although there is a disposition to regard such a request as entirely right and proper. It is considered that the laying of the cable would be purely a commercial transaction and that the granting of permission for the landing of the cable at Guam would not violate in any sense the position of neutrality which the United States has assumed in respect to the Russo-Japanese conflict, now happily terminated, if the permission should be granted.

It is quite likely if the permission is granted, that the use of the cable, during the progress of the war at least, might be hedged about by certain conditions, but even as to that point no definite decision has been reached.

It is said at the war department that this is the only outlet that is possible for Japan under present concessions. The Great Northern Company, it is stated, is the only company which has cables running into Japan and that is a Danish company which is under Russian control. Nothing on hand time along the Siberian railway to the Asiatic coast. Russia has made no protest to the government against the granting of permission to land the cable at Guam. What action the United States would take in that event cannot be foretold.

DR. DAVID GREGG COMES FROM BROOKLYN TODAY

New President of Western Theological Seminary Outlines Work.

The Rev. Dr. David Gregg, who will assume his duties as president of the Western Theological seminary of Allegheny this week, left New York last evening and will arrive here this morning, immediately he will take charge of the seminary and direct its management at the reopening of the school term. Before leaving New York yesterday he said:

I am my own predecessor and I shall have to set the pace. Of course, I shall devote much attention to a study of the situation. We shall stick to the old school theology, reformed and Presbyterian. In my theology I do not hold myself bound to anything except by revelation as God has given it. No man-made creed bound me. I discarded it when a boy. I want no man-given creed.

For the present I shall give a few lectures to the senior class on pastoral work. I shall also talk to the junior and sophomore classes. I am to preach the baccalaureate sermon on the Sunday in May, and commencements will be held on Thursday, May 5. I shall sail for England shortly after as a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian council in London.

One of the features in the seminary is the instruction in church music. The lessons are illustrated with works of the masters and their history is also studied. On March 8 there will be a public recital in seminary hall, the program to be made up of the works of great composers. The choir of the different churches will take part. It is all educational, and if the Western seminary has its way, church music will be brought up to a higher plane.

Before leaving the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, of which he had been pastor for 14 years, Dr. Gregg, on Sunday, shook hands with over 4,000 people. Many expressions of regret were heard at the close of the services. The Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, the senior pastor, made a feeling address at the evening service. He said:

"It is a great bereavement to me, Brother David, to have you go. I know I have not many years to stay here, and I hoped you would remain with me to the end."

At the evening parlor "friendship meeting," Dr. Cuyler threw his arms about Dr. Gregg and kissed him, and again spoke his regrets at the severance of relations that had existed so long.

BIG PARADE AT HAWKINS MONUMENT DEDICATION

Military Organizations Will Be Invited to Take Part in Procession.

The committee on parade and review, a sub-committee of the general committee appointed to erect and dedicate a monument in memory of the late Col. Alexander Leroy Hawkins of the "Fighting Tenth" regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, met last night and transacted considerable business pertaining to the coming event. The committee consists of Maj.-Gen. Charles Miller, Col. Frank I. Rutledge, Maj. J. P. Penny, Col. A. J. Logan, Col. W. E. Thompson, Col. James E. Barnett, Col. Samuel Moody, Col. F. J. Patterson, Col. Thomas J. Stuart and former Mayor William J. Diehl.

The committee decided to have a military parade. The organizations to be invited are the National Guard of Pennsylvania, Union Veteran legion, Grand Army of the Republic, Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, association of Service Men of the Spanish War, Sons of Veterans and all fraternal organizations with which Col. Hawkins was affiliated. Col. A. J. Logan was appointed chief marshal.

A committee consisting of Col. A. J. Logan, Col. Frank I. Rutledge, Col. W. E. Thompson and Col. James E. Barnett, was appointed to officiate as quartermaster to care for the troops during their stay in Pittsburgh. The general committee will be asked to take charge of the finances entailed by the sub-committee. The date of the dedication will be decided on in a few days.

More Trouble for Mme. Patti.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—James W. Morrissey, business manager of the Adelina Patti Company has brought suit through his counsel against Robert Grau, incorporated, and the Adelina Patti Company for breach of contract for the sum of $3,700 and has instituted separate action against Mr. Grau as an individual for $25,000 for defamation.

Secretary Hay Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Secretary Hay is confined to his home by a slight recurrence of his old malady, the grip. Assistant Secretary Oliver, who has been confined to his bed for a long time by grippe is reported to be somewhat improved today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

[illegible] W. Markle	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Williams	Pittsburgh
Mabel Ackerlose	Roscoe
Mary Davis	Essen
Adelbert H. Ball	Monessen
Jennie Cardall	Pittsburgh
Charles Littlehale	Homestead
Annie Wall	Homestead
Noah P. Brown	North Versailles township
Annie Diehl	Braddock
Lawrence Winkler	Duquesne
A. Slanson	Smithfield
[illegible] A. Mohn	McKeesport
Matilda Crow	McKeesport
[illegible] Mayer	Turtle Creek
[illegible] Schlosser	Turtle Creek
Jos. Matt	Leisenring
Mary Jazul	Pittsburgh

SOCIETY

A LARGE Easter wedding in Sewickley will be that of Miss Lolita Lyon and Charles Lawrence Munroe of Allegheny on Tuesday, April 12. The invitations for the wedding will not be issued for some time yet, but the bridal party has already been selected. The ceremony will be performed in the Presbyterian church of Sewickley, and will be followed by a wedding reception and supper at the home of the bride's parents, ex-Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Walter Lyon.

Miss Ethel Lyon will attend her sister as maid of honor, while the bridesmaids will be Miss Alice Munroe, Miss Katherine McKinney, Miss Alice Scott of Sewickley and Miss Thorne Tebetts of Washington, D. C. Robert Reynolds of Pittsburgh, will serve as Mr. Munroe's best man, the ushers being Walter Lyon, Jr., a brother of the bride-elect; George Parker, Chester Fisher and Robert Young. Mr. Lyon will give his daughter away, and after the rehearsal the night before the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon will entertain the members of the bridal party at dinner. No at-home days have been set, but it is probable that Mr. Munroe and his bride will make their home in Allegheny on their return from their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have been making their home almost continuously in Sewickley since Mr. Lyon's term as lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania expired.

Leap Year Subscription Dance.

No more appropriate day than February 29 could be selected for a leap year dance. Such was the opinion held by the young women who entertained their friends in this manner at the Hotel Lamont last evening. The affair was by subscription and conducted very informally, only verbal invitations having been issued. It was given under the patronage of Mrs. Newton Sloan, Mrs. Helen Stiemn, Mrs. Walter Elderkin, Mrs. James Steele, Mrs. Harry C. Hugus and Mrs. J. D. Flinn. It was directed by a number of East End and Allegheny girls, including Miss Eva Brown, Miss Estelle M. Flinn, Miss Maud Elderkin, Miss Flinn, Miss Helen Sisters, Miss Josephine Thomas, Miss Dangerfield and Miss Florence Dangerfield. There were no figures danced, but the leap year idea was carried out by the girls calling for the young men in automobiles and escorting them home at the close of the evening's entertainment. The dancing took place in the ball room of the hotel, with supper served at midnight in the dining room on the first floor. The affair was marked by very simple decorations.

Miss Diehl's Wedding.

One of the most interesting of the Easter weddings will be that of Miss Helen Diehl, daughter of the former mayor, William J. Diehl of Stanton avenue, East End, and Edward Hilton Sutton of Detroit, Mich., which is to take place on Wednesday, April 6. Although there will not be a large bridal party, the guest list will be a long one, including many out-of-town people. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, at 6 o'clock, with only the relatives and most intimate friends present. The bridegroom is attended by his brother, Frank E. Righter, while a sister of the prospective bridegroom, Miss Effie Pearson, will play the wedding march. Miss Martha Milligan of Virginia avenue will be among those who will entertain for Miss Righter. Miss Milligan will give a novelty shower during the latter part of March, and among other affairs will be a plate shower given by Miss Vannelia Underwood of La Belle street, the date for which has not been set.

Social Affairs to Precede Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown Fulton of Center avenue, Shadyside, will send out invitations today for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Fulton and William McKee, on Wednesday, March 16. Owing to a recent death in the family of the bride-elect the wedding will be a quiet home affair. Several social events are to precede the wedding, among them Miss Grace Dickinson's china shower on this Friday before the engagement is announced Miss Sadie Pettee's boudoir shower the Thursday before. The rehearsal dinner will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Fulton the Monday previous to the wedding.

Informal Entertainments.

One of the pleasant affairs of yesterday was the card party given by Mrs. John Albert Aull of Bellefield avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Cooper of North St. Clair street will give a large afternoon card party tomorrow in honor of Miss Mary Comstock, a March bride-elect. Miss Mary McCoy of McPherson boulevard will be hostess at a tin shower on Thursday of this week. Miss Comstock has just returned from a visit with friends in Erie, Pa., who gave a tin shower for her last week.

Mrs. Calbraith Perry Rodgers of Fifth avenue has invitations out for a dinner to be followed by bridge, on Saturday evening.

Crystal Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Langenheim of Hazelwood, also East End, entertained at sylvand euchre last evening in celebration of their crystal wedding, the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. There were seven tables, the guests including many of those who were present at the wedding of Miss Jane Louise Hay and Mr. Langenheim 15 years ago at the bride's home in Allegheny. The decorations last evening were carried out with spring flowers and ferns, and at the close of the game supper was served on the card tables.

Leaves Today for Washington.

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Will Wed in April.

Thursday, April 14, has been selected as the date for the wedding of Miss Blanche Carly Righter and Dr. Eugene O. Pearson of Oakland. The marriage will be solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Righter, in La Belle street, Mt. Washington, the father of the bride officiating, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Pearson of Leesburg, Pa. Miss Edna Righter will be her sister's only attendant, and Percy G. Digby of the East End will perform the duties of best man. The bride will be given away by her father, Frank E. Righter, while a sister of the prospective bridegroom, Miss Effie Pearson, will play the wedding march. Miss Martha Milligan of Virginia avenue will be among those who will entertain for Miss Righter. Miss Milligan will give a novelty shower during the latter part of March, and among other affairs will be a plate shower given by Miss Vannelia Underwood of La Belle street, the date for which has not been set.

Social Affairs to Precede Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown Fulton of Center avenue, Shadyside, will send out invitations today for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Fulton and William McKee, on Wednesday, March 16. Owing to a recent death in the family of the bride-elect the wedding will be a quiet home affair. Several social events are to precede the wedding, among them Miss Grace Dickinson's china shower on this Friday before the engagement is announced Miss Sadie Pettee's boudoir shower the Thursday before. The rehearsal dinner will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Fulton the Monday previous to the wedding.

Informal Entertainments.

One of the pleasant affairs of yesterday was the card party given by Mrs. John Albert Aull of Bellefield avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Cooper of North St. Clair street will give a large afternoon card party tomorrow in honor of Miss Mary Comstock, a March bride-elect. Miss Mary McCoy of McPherson boulevard will be hostess at a tin shower on Thursday of this week. Miss Comstock has just returned from a visit with friends in Erie, Pa., who gave a tin shower for her last week.

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Suburban Home Wedding.

Miss Eva Weible of Sewickley and Edward Hare of Glen Osborne are to be married at the home of the bride's father, Harrison Weible, on Tuesday, March 15. Miss Anita Lyon, a cousin of the bride-elect, will be the maid of honor and the bridal party will also include Joseph McDonald as best man.

New Castle Soloist Weds Today.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The marriage of Mr. Roy Brandon and Miss Lyn Daugherty of this city, occurs Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Daugherty of Mahoning avenue. The Rev. Dr. J. Q. McDowell and the Rev. M. Wilson Keith, will officiate. The groom is a young business man, and is a member of the Lawrence club. The bride is soprano soloist of the Second Presbyterian church, and is a member of the Mikado club.

Wedding Today in Washington.

The wedding of A. P. Hays and Miss Rachel E. Allen will take place today at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist church, Centralia, Wash. Mr. Hays comes from a million family, being a grandson of Gen. Samuel Hays of Pennsylvania and a son of Gen. Alexander Hays, who fell at the head of his command in the battle of the Wilderness May 5, 1864. The worthy son of his illustrious sire served in the Second Oregon regiment in the Philippine insurrection.

Miss Allen's family made that name honorable in the revolutionary war, she being a daughter of Capt. James S. Allen of Company H, First regiment, Iowa cavalry, one of the last discharged at the close of the rebellion, being mustered out at Austin, Tex., February 16, 1866.

After a trip through British Columbia and Canada Mr. and Mrs. Hays will reside in Seattle. The bridegroom is a member of a well-known family of this vicinity, having spent the greater part of his life in Sewickley, going west about 10 years ago. He was previously identified with the general office of the Allegheny Valley railroad, and the United States internal revenue office of this district.

Bennett—Gates.

The wedding of Miss Lydia Corabella Hastings Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills Bennett of East Liverpool, O., and John Gates, Jr., son of John Gates of Los Angeles, Cal., took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vaughn, Center street, Wilkinsburg. Mr. Gates has resided in Wilkinsburg for some time. The Rev. Thomas Parry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The bridegroom, having only recovered from a prolonged attack of typhoid fever the ceremony was attended only by the immediate family friends, including the following: C. Bennett, a brother of the bride; Mrs. T. M. Bennett, the mother of the bride; Mrs. Mayor and Mrs. Sarah Gates, the bride; Mrs. Maynard Allison, East Liverpool, niece of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntosh and Mrs. Joseph Pentland of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Allgroom left Pittsburg. The bride and bridegroom left Pittsburg. The bride and bridegroom left Pittsburg. The bride and brideg

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Nice new seven-room brick dwelling; stone foundation, cemented laundry, hot and cold water, both gases, chandeliers; nice paved street with flagstone sidewalks, sewered, electric lights; building restrictions on every lot on street—nothing but brick or stone houses costing at least $2,000. Two minutes to B. & O. R. R. station, one minute to street car line, 5 cent fare on either to the city. Best location in Allegheny for the medium class residence, and the terms just like paying rent. See this house quick.
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Branch Office, 4802 Second ave., opposite Flowers ave., Hazelwood. Open every evening until 9 o'clock.

SEWICKLEY.

LARGE COLONIAL RESIDENCE.

Center hall, 12 rooms, exclusive of store rooms, bathrooms, butler's pantries, etc.; every convenience known to modern dwelling; large porches, fruit-cellars, stable for 4 horses with man's suite of rooms; 5 acres of highly improved grounds, with kitchen garden; most beautiful view in the valley; within 5 minutes from station; suitable for all the year round residence; part of profitably subdivided; has two provident frontages of 425 feet each. Owners desire selling before taking up permanent residence in the far west. Any reasonable offer will be accepted for quick sale.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

DON'T RENT—We will sell you an up-to-date house, strictly good residence, from five to seven rooms, with or without bath, within 15 minutes' ride of Fifth st. and Liberty ave.; you could not rent for the above for the price we ask you per month. Prices range from $20 to $37.50. Good houses at $2,250 to $3,250. See us at once. No cash payment.
H. S. Jones,
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY, 423 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

House of 7 rooms, attic and store room, run as a grocery store; large stock in store; gas in house; a small shoe shop in connection, on street car line in Beltzhoover. Price $3,600
MANHATTAN REALTY CO., Office 310 Keystone bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

$7,500.
BEANER RESIDENCE.

BUFF BRICK RESIDENCE of center hall, 11 rooms, hardwood finish, stained floors, bath, laundry, furnace, hot and cold water (also filtered cistern water), cement cellar, large front, side and rear porches. House $7,000 to build; lot 87x150 feet.
BARR BROS. & CO., 412 GRANT ST.

$3,000.
SUBURBAN HOME.

Emsworth, frame house of 8 rooms, city water, natural gas; car line, lot 42x150 ft. to another street; extension of electric cars will pass the property.
BARR BROS. & CO., 412 GRANT ST.

A SMALL CASH PAYMENT.

In order to effect an immediate sale, an attractive frame dwelling of 8 rooms, bath and all conveniences, with lot 32x142, will be sold at a sacrifice. Property is valued at $7,000, but it must be sold regardless of value. Corner Ward and Cato sts., Oakland.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL.

A Bargain.

For Sale—Corner property; new brick dwelling of 12 rooms, 3 bathrooms, instantaneous water heater, hardwood floors; all modern improvements; possession April 1; lot 70x130; streets paved.
COLLE BROS., 597 Keystone Building, 324 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL BARGAIN—$12,500; chance to buy new center-hall brick house at less than cost; party needs money and will sacrifice; house has 12 large rooms, finished in different hard woods, 3 bathrooms, all modern conveniences; paved street, square from all Forbes st. car lines. Inquire White's office, 440 Fourth ave.

LESS THAN COST.

California ave., Avalon, frame house and attic, front and rear porches, gas and water. Lot 60x100 ft. Only $1,200; all built and paved and all other improvements made and paid for. Price only $3,600. Easy terms.
BELLEVUE REALTY, SAV. & TRUST CO., 440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

FOR SALE—Nine acres of land, with three-room house, stable and wagon shed, hog pens and corn crib; also one acre, more or less, of good land for gardening, good location; situated three miles from Trafford City, one mile east from Level Green school house. Louis L. Anderson, Irwin, Pa.

FOR SALE—Houses cheap, on monthly payments; on Grove st. in West Park plan. Geo. S. Davis Co., Chartiers ave., McKees Rocks.

FOR SALE—Great bargain in house and lot if sold in 10 days. See Sherman W. McCorkle, East McKeesport, Pa.

FOR SALE—$1,800—Five room, attic, hall, slate mantels, slate roof, porches; lot 50x150. Mohler st. Third ward; easy terms. JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.

$25,500 (a small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage), will secure handsomely appointed home of Maryland Colonial type, situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets; 9-story buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms; billiard room in attic. Every modern appliance for comfort; lot 50x187 ft.; cement floored porch and concrete steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabaret timbers throughout; handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by homes costing $25,000 to $40,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

CYPRESS STREET.

Ten-room brick; modern; $45 per month.
UNION REALTY COMPANY, Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$11,000—Center hall residence, lately finished; fine approved ideal plan; well built; very complete to smallest details; hard wood finish on first floor; choice East End residence district; immediate possession.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

A BEAUTIFUL FAST END HOME CHEAP.

In the Highland district; new 10-roomed brick reception hall residence; tile bath, electric light; combination chandelier; first floor, hardwood finish, cemented cellar, furnace and every modern convenience; large lot, 50x150; price this week, $6,750; only $1,000 cash needed and balance first mortgage.
ARONSON REALTY CO. Aronson Building, 628 Fifth ave.
THEY MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS, THEY WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.

For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property, embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and good stable and carriage house; lot 60x210; macadamized driveway; price reduced to $18,500, to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get permit from us to see through house.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

$7,500.
SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.

In order to close up an estate, nice residence in Mariposa st., near Center ave., is offered at the low price of $7,500; house contains 9 rooms, bath, reception hall; lot 50x120 ft.; nice lawn; now rents for $50 a month; possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—East End—$4,150—$1,250 cash and assume straight mortgage of $3,000; this property was held at $6,500. How is this? Nine paved street; good new solid brick reception hall house, 10 rooms, besides hall, bath room, laundry and cemented cellar; hot water heater, etc.; best bargain in East End.
HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE
For Sale, Wallingford st., Shadyside. Full information from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

$35,000—FOR SALE—On North Highland ave. Beautiful home; 12 rooms; all modern conveniences; barn; lot 77x200. One of the best locations in the East End. Terms, one-half cash; balance to suit purchaser.
F. B. TOMB, 803 Farmers Bank Building.

$8,000—NICE OAKLAND HOUSE—$8,000. In order to sell before March 5th, modern 8-room, 2-story brick house in Boquet street, near Bates st., is offered at the low price of $8,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Brick house, No. 7308 Dennistion ave., Swissvale. Take Swissvale cars to Dennistion ave. Will sell on monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 20 houses, East End; easy payments; take Frankstown ave. cars to Collier st., walk up four blocks to Hermitage st.

FOR SALE—A handsome new house, 11 rooms and reception hall, tile bath room, laundry, heater, all up-to-date, only needs to be seen to be appreciated, if sold at once, price reasonable for cash or payments. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

FOR SALE—Handsome new colonial dwelling, desirable location, East End. Inquire W. A. Sipe, 432 Diamond st. Bell 'phone.

Allegheny Residences.

Three Perfectly Equipped Modern Houses—New,

Ten rooms, reception hall; fine mantels; tiled bath; tiled vestibule; hardwood floors in dining room; large porches; water heater and many other conveniences.

Offered Below the Cost of Building.

Two of these houses are in buff brick and one in red brick, and are situated on the Brighton road, near Benton ave.

The brightest and cleanest district in Allegheny.

Keys can be had at Kleber, No. 231 Fifth ave., or on adjoining property.

FOR SALE.

Allegheny Houses at Bargain Prices.

HOMES—

Federal st., 8 rooms, bath, laundry, modern $6,500

Arch st., 8 rooms, bath, with house in rear 6,000

Arch st., 8 rooms, bath, laundry, modern. 5,000

Palo Alto st., 6 rooms, bath, laundry..... 5,200

Resaca st., 10 rooms, bath, laundry..... 7,000

Boyle st., 8 rooms, bath, modern..... 5,000

Hawkins, ave., 8 rooms, bath, modern... 4,300

Perrysville ave., 8 rooms, bath, reception hall..... 5,000

Poplar st., 6 rooms, bath..... 3,800

We have large amount of investment property which will net 12 per cent. We can sell on easy payments, and also small properties for home from $1,200 up; small payment down, balance monthly. Also a large list of Bellevue and Avalon properties. For full information call at office.
REAL ESTATE SAV. & TRUST COMPANY, 522 Federal st.

FOR SALE.

PERRYSVILLE AVE.—Residence, eight rooms, bath and all conveniences; large lot; $7,500, about $2,500 cash, balance to suit. Apply room 501, 432 Wood st.

CHARLES ST., 278—Opposite school; 4-room frame house with cellar, gas; lot 20x100; $18. Inquire within.

FOR SALE—Avalon, 1 square from cars, 6-room house, bath, laundry; cheap if sold soon. Box 224, Allegheny.

Farms.

SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS.

Farm of over 100 acres; one of the choicest locations in this section, one mile from the "Country club" and its splendid environments; beautiful view of surrounding country; large frontage on principal road. This property can be sold in two parts; 50 acres at $500 per acre, 40 acres at $700 per acre, or as a whole at $600 per acre.

We have several other farms already improved for sale in this district.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE—Beautiful level farms of all sizes; many on easy terms and near towns; send for my list that gives full description, price and terms.
S. W. WILSON, Niles, O.

FARMS! ALL SIZES AND PRICES. Send for our list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

Business Properties.

As a Whole or in Part.
For Sale—That Known as the Hansen Glass House Property, Fronting Muriel from 13th to 15th Sts., South Side. Information from COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO., Real Estate Agents, 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Fine factory site, 33 acres adjoining Trafford City; superior brick clay, excellent stone quarry; ½ mile P. R. siding; will sell all or part a bargain.
SNYDER BROS. Real Estate Agents, Wilmerding, Pa.

Lots.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

25 lots 20x120 feet each, running from street to street; city water; no better neighborhood for small houses. Price $400 each; will sell or exchange for improved property.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE—Beautiful level lot or shady side of East End ave. Address Owner X, 520, The Gazette.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In heart of city, four acres on two prominent streets, with three good brick houses; 20 minutes' walk from court house and 7 minutes on cars; builders or operators take notice; desperate demand for small houses for sale or for small apartments or houses for rent, 100 renting houses can be placed, which, on small cash outlay, will produce comfortable competence for life; $26,500 equity; $8,500 on which easy terms can be made; balance 6 per cent; present revenue $900 per year; greatest opportunity of the city.
HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

Business Opportunities.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE.. $ 750
GROCERY & CONFECTIONERY STORE. 800
JEWELRY STORE 1,200
ROOMING HOUSE 600
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ROOMING HOUSE 750
CONFECTIONERY & CIGAR STORE. 450
GROCERY STORE 320

If you do not find what you want in this list call at our office and we will be glad to show you our list.
MANHATTAN REALTY CO., Office 310 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO., 428 Fourth Ave.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—Very well located on business street in city, doing cash business of $400 per week; all cash to collecting 2 year lease on store room $1 50 per month; fixtures in store, this is a first-class opening for a good man. Price $1,200

FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE—Well located stand in good manufacturing town, Monongahela; valuable; large corner with living rooms, netting about $15 per month; will invoice about $1,500

CONFECTIONERY—A strictly first-class store in Pittsburg suburb; best corner location in town; long lease; complete equipment for manufacturing; fine fixtures, netting $40 per month; choicest line on the market; owner sick must sell within 10 days; invoice price, $2,800; will take $2,000

RESTAURANT—Splendid stand in Ohio city of 40,000; practically no competition; excellent location; elegantly equipped; a three-year lease at $65 per month; sales $10 per day. Owner has saved $1,000 since last July clear of all expenses; owning illness will show that as represented; the greatest proposition on the market; go particulars. Price $4,800

GENERAL STORE—Well located; leading store in Western Penn's town; store room 24x120; rent only $25; sales 1,000; $45,000; pays $4,000; small expense. This is the best store of its kind on our list; a great money maker for live man. Stock will invoice about $6,500

FURNITURE BUSINESS—Old established store in Monongahela valley town, of 12,000; practically no competition; doing $40,000 per year; lease runs for $25 a month; invoice about $11,000

MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO., 428 Fourth Ave.

BARBERS, ATTENTION!

FOR SALE—One of the best equipped shops in Allegheny county, with four chairs, tailoring and cold water and everything necessary in a shop; fine trade; furniture and fixtures worth at least $800; rent only $20 per month, including water rent and gas for heat and light. Price only $995; terms to suit. For further information address Lock Box 42, Bellevue, Pa.

JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO., 606-608 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave. Leading Business Brokers and the oldest. We buy and sell all kinds of business. Partnerships and stock companies organized. Corporations ready to extend business.

HOTEL—Of 36 rooms, in the Ohio town, second best in place, doing a business of $50 per day over bar, in addition to having 65 steady boarders; rent low; 4 years' lease; poor health cause of selling. Price $3,500

MANHATTAN REALTY CO., Office 310 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Best location in Carnegie; doing a business of $200 to $250 a week and expenses very low; rent of store and six dwelling rooms and stable, $25; this can be bought for about $1,000.
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PRICES HELD THEIR OWN IN A DULL MARKET

The News Was Not Important, but Shorts Covering Caused a Small Rally—Strength in Fire Proofing the Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Wall street did not have much capital in the way of influential news to work on yesterday, and the stock market was one of the dullest of the year. Foreign government securities declined slightly, and financial troubles were reported in Germany and Italy, but there were no failures of consequence, and the operations for London account in American stocks were smaller than at any time since the war began. Important developments at home were equally scarce. The supreme court did not hand down any decision in the Northern Securities case, and the street is gradually reaching the conclusion that the decision may be delayed for weeks. In some quarters the opinion is entertained that the decision will prove to be the pivot on which the stock market will turn, but it can hardly be said that this is the majority opinion. The subject has been discussed from all points of view, and the thing that is anathema to everyone is that the decision cannot possibly be real property. In the event of an unfavorable decision the effect produced upon market values will be entirely sentimental, and will not be a lasting character. Of more importance just at the moment is the action traffic managers themselves. It was said yesterday that the Burlington had cut some commodity rates, and further was expressed that the rate war would continue to extend.

As a rule the railroad earnings reported yesterday were unfavorable. An exception was the January statement of the Pacific which showed an increase in its earnings of $260,350, and an increase in net earnings of $308,541. These are in line with the more recent gains which has been asserted for some time past—that the net would not suffer to any great extent from business reaction, and further demonstrate that operating expenses have not increased as in the case of the Northwest, where general business and railroad traffic have been affected unduly cold weather and snowstorms. The Erie report for January was also good, showing a decrease, however, in net earnings of $624,000. For the month Chesapeake & Ohio reports a decrease in net of $82,000. The three roads have thus far reported for January and they show a decrease in net earnings of 9.36 per cent. The roads have reported gross for the three weeks in February, however, show an average decrease of more than ½ of 1 per cent. Reports of earnings, however, had little effect upon prices as the forenoon. Prices opened fractionally lower and during the morning hours showed slight gains, but these gradually dwindled away to the opening point, and the total sales for the first hour only 171,000 shares. Erie rallied to 113¾, and closed unchanged. St. Paul rallied ⅝ per cent and closed at 188⅝ bid. Union Pacific opened unchanged and sold up ⅛, but recovered all the loss and the top. In the remainder of the list the fluctuations were confined to narrow limits, and after opening unchanged to ¼ advanced steadily to 46⅛ bid. Amalgamated Copper after opening ⅛ to ⅜ in the early part of the day recovered to 46⅜. As a rule prices throughout the list were the highest of the day. The feature lacked for short account and the as a whole was entirely pro-

money remained unchanged at 1¾ per cent. The New York associated start the week with a gain from treasury amounting to $1,154,000 last Wednesday. Sterling exchange, continues firm, and it would surprising if rates reached the export point. The stock market, does not, at the moment at hinge upon monetary considera-The position of the banks is than for years at this season

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	100	83	86
National Insurance	50	110	....
Mtrs. Ident & Hear	50	27⅛	28
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36⅜	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	18⅝	19¼
North Side Bridge	50	18	....
West. Electric 2d pref	50	78¾	78⅞
Suspension Bridge	50	60	....
Consolidated Ice	50	4	4⅛
Do preferred	50	22½	....
Crucible Steel	100	53¾	....
Do preferred	100	27	27⅝
Monongahela River Coal pref	50	....	21
National Fire Proof	50	8½	9
Do preferred	50	30½	....
Pgh., Ress. & L. E. R. R.	50	32	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	22	23½
Do preferred	50	44	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	13¾
Do preferred	100	48	48½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	107	....
Pittsburg Show & Range	50	4	4½
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	260
United States Steel	100	10⅜	....
Do preferred	100	55½	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	137	138
Monongahela Incline	50	70	....
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	99½	....
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	101	....
Mercer, River Coal 5s	....	112½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112½	113

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The demand for and advance in National Fire Proofing preferred was the feature of the local market yesterday. The strength is based upon the expectation that the company will receive large orders from Baltimore and Rochester, and inasmuch as it has plants in the cities it will be in a position to deliver its products more economically than other producers. A committee of the fire insurance interests was appointed to investigate and report upon the fire-resisting qualities of the various materials which were tested by the Baltimore fire, and if this committee should report in favor of the National Fire Proofing products the effect would be bullish on the stock.

There was some gossip on the exchange yesterday as to the source of the recent buying of Pittsburgh Coal stocks. It was variously attributed to Rockefeller interests, who are affiliated with Gould railroad enterprises, and to the Pennsylvania interests. There is no way of determining how close the guesses come, but it is known that Berwind-White interests have been large buyers of the stock within the past six weeks. There were no transactions in the common yesterday and only a small amount of business in the preferred, which closed unchanged.

River Coal preferred closed at 24 asked. There were no sales. The net loss to the company as a result of the accident to the tow of the Sprague last week was $80,000. These figures are officials, and include the cost of repairs to the craft.

Pittsburgh Brewing 6s were firmer, selling at 113.

There was a fair demand for Pittsburgh Plate Glass, a leading banking house being the buyer at 110.

The Liberty Oil and Development Company has just declared a dividend of 27 per cent out of the earnings for 1903. This makes 39 per cent paid in dividends during the past two years and eight months.

The net earnings of Big Four for January decreased $314,000.

The visible wheat in the United States today is 25,039,000 bushels, against 47,807,000 a year ago, a decrease of 12,208,000 bushels.

An idea of the prevailing dullness may be had when it is stated that on Wall street yesterday only 12,700 shares Amalgamated Copper and 12,500 shares United States Steel preferred changed hands.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The syndicate of Lake Superior people headed by A. M. Chisholm of Duluth, which has just purchased the Shattuck-Costigan group of claims at Bisbee, in the Warren district of Arizona for $1,000,000, will at once begin their development along broad lines. The claims lie between the famous Copper Queen mine of Phelps, Dodge & Company and the Calumet and Arizona, which, opened barely three years ago is now one of the greatest copper mines in the world. The deal was put through by A. E. Maxham, an attorney of Wall street, associated with Mr. Chisholm, who amassed a large fortune in Mesaba iron lands, and who discovered and exploited the big Chisholm mine in that section, are Martin Patterson of Superior, Wis., one of the men to handle the Pioneer; Mr. Chandler iron mines on the Vermillion range; Thomas Barnon of Ashland, a capitalist, and A. Guthrie, a railroad contractor of St. Paul, who has recently finished with the Great Northern road. The company will be a close corporation, with not more than six original stockholders, and no shares will be sold. They will be placed in escrow and will not be transferred for at least two and one-half years.

Ore running 20 per cent copper has been opened in the Oliver shaft of the Calumet and Arizona mine at Bisbee, Ariz. The shaft has undoubtedly opened a permanent deposit which is equal of anything else in the camp. For some time the Oliver shaft had been penetrating a formation of such nature that the opening of a rich body of ore was practically certain. The company is now planning on enlarging its smelter. The production of the mine simply depends upon the capacity of the hoisting plant. It is planned to handle 1,000 ore from the new shaft just as soon as two more furnaces can be installed.

The Lake Superior Gold Mining and Milling Company, in which Lake Superior iron and copper mining people are interested with Chicago capitalists, is exploring a group of copper claims south of the Cresne Consolidated mine in the Cananea district, Sonora, Mexico. Captain Thomas Hooper, superintendent of the Victoria mine, and F. H. Begole, formerly a director of the Mass Consolidated, left this week to inspect the property.

An unusually rich copper strike is reported at Silver Camp on the Little Blackfoot river, near Helena, Mont., where Koch Brothers have struck a lead at the end of a 400-foot tunnel. The body of ore is practically wide which assays 70 per cent copper and 40 ounces of silver to the ton. The other 11 feet of the lead averages $24 a ton. Koch Brothers have been operating the property as a gold proposition for several years, and the rich copper find has created not a little excitement. Copper stains are visible in many places, but this is the first legitimate copper uncovering of any kind in that vicinity. Many claims are being located as a result of the strike.

The Black Hawk Mining Company, composed of Iowa and Helena capitalists, which is operating in Madison county, has uncovered a three-foot vein which averages $13.58 a ton in gold. An average sample from foot to hanging wall went $122 in gold and $5 in silver to the ton.

Aurora, Ill., and Helena investors here incorporated the Gold Bond Mining Company to operate two groups of claims, one of them 2½ miles south of Helena and the other in Marvin Gulch, 15 miles distant. The capital stock is $2,000,000. James Winsett of Helena, who for years operated the noted Big Indian mine, is president of the company.

A syndicate of Helena business men has secured a $20,000 bond on the Elkhorn Queen mine near Elkhorn, a once famous property. Development work will be conducted on an extensive scale. It is said that the indications are good for its rehabilitation.

A fine lodge of concentrating copper ore has been found at a depth of 515 feet in the claim of the Basin-Bimetallic Mining Company, Cataract district. The company intends to install heavy machinery for the further development of the property. There are also a number of gold and gold-silver ledges carrying copper and silver in the immediate vicinity.

A dispatch from Sumpter, Ore., says: The Mining Journal of this neighborhood says was sold last week to C. W. Boggs of Tacoma and associates of Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The amount involved in the transaction is understood to be about $200,000. The bonding consists of 10 claims and fractions between Elk and 100 acres of mineral ground. The mineral area has three distinct veins, two extending parallel and the third making across the others. The Monumental vein and the parallel leads have an average width of from six to eight feet in the shallow work so far accomplished.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Tin was rather firmer in tone in the London market with spot closing unchanged at £122. Its spot future is said to be light and demand is reported fair so that the market ruled appreciably firmer, spot closing at $28 10@28 30. Copper was lower in London spot closing at a decline of 1s 3d to £59 10s, future at £60 5s, and here after at 15¾, 7s, 6d. Locally copper was unchanged. Lake is quoted at $12 50@12 75 and electrolyte and casting at $12 37½@12 62½. Lead was unchanged at $4 30@4 35 in New York and at $4 50@4 60 in the New York market. Spelter was steady at $5 05@5 15 in New York and at an advance of 2s 6d to £22 2s in London. Iron, closing at 51s 3d in Glasgow and at 42s, 6 d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry is quoted at $14 75@15 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 25@14 75; No. 2 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $14 25@14 75.

STOCK MARKETS IN FEBRUARY

With one exception the actual developments and the sentimental influence of February were all against stock market values. The exception was the action of the money market. During the month the loans of the associated banks of New York recorded a net decrease of $8,300,000, bringing the total up to the largest ever reported, and surplus reserve increased $7,000,000 net, the month closing with the largest surplus reserve for any corresponding period in about five years. The rate for call loans ranged between 1½ and 2½ per cent, and closed at 2 per cent. On the other side of the account was the declaration of war between Russia and Japan, the conflagration at Baltimore, the violent collapse of the cotton market, the equally violent advance in grain and provisions, the falling off in railroad gross earnings, the increased cost of operating caused by severe storms and cold weather, the outbreak of a rate war on grain and other commodities, and, finally, the delay in the announcement of the Northern Securities decision. The war was responsible for declines in foreign government bonds ranging from 5 to 20 per cent, the Russian and Japanese issues being the greatest sufferers, but English consols also sold at the lowest price on the present interest-paying basis. The shrinkage in this class of securities was responsible for failures at nearly all the leading foreign financial centers, and led to some liquidation of American securities held abroad. Wall street, however, was almost free from disturbance, and, while prices averaged lower, there was at no time any sign of panic. The most striking feature of the market, in fact, was the public apathy, which was reflected in the steadily declining volume of business on the stock exchange.

In Pittsburgh there was a similar easing of monetary conditions, and toward the end of the month the rate for call loans declined to 5 per cent for the first time in nearly a year. The influence on general business was in stock market operations was reflected in the decrease of more than $39,000,000 in local bank exchanges for the month, the total being the smallest for any February since 1900. There was, however, toward the end of the month a distinct improvement in the tone of the iron market, and March opens with a better feeling in this respect than at any time since last October. The failure of the conference of bituminous coal operators and miners to agree upon a scale was for a time a source of uneasiness, but this gradually disappeared.

The local stock market was also extremely dull, the total sales reaching only 45,015 shares, stock and $64,000 bonds, as compared with 205,585 shares stock and $166,000 bonds for the corresponding month last year. The tendency of values was downward, due more to the prevailing dullness than to any pressure of liquidation, but of the 33 stocks dealt in, 16 showed net declines, 12 net advances and 5 closed unchanged as compared with the last sale previous to February. In the bond list the net gains and losses were evenly divided.

The principal financial transaction of the month was the negotiation of a loan for $50,000,000 at 4 per cent for 18 months by the Pennsylvania Company. The $20,000,000 bond deal by the Pittsburgh Coal Company was not finally consummated, owing to the delay in amending the articles of incorporation of the company. The closing of the Panama canal treaty, and the announcement of Secretary Shaw that he would probably call upon the national banks for 20 per cent of their holdings of government deposits, had no disturbing effect upon the general money market.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
45 Armenia Ins.	86	86	86	+3½
2402 Brewing	24	22⅝	23½	....
218 Do preferred	46¾	44	44⅞	+½
22 C. C. & P.	112	112	112	—5
8 Cons. Gas pfd.	40	40	40	—2½
150 Cons. Coal	4⅛	4	4⅛	+¼
65 Do preferred	32½	32½	32½	+½
1305 Crue. Steel	4	3⅞	4	+⅛
1841 Do preferred	27½	*26¾	27¼	+¼
2287 Fire Proofing	7	6¾	7	+⅛
6042 Ins.	20	20	20	+½
804 Luster Mining	12¾	10	11¾	+1¾
4362 M. L. & H.	28¾	27¾	28	—1
40 Marsden	3	2½	2¾	—⅛
2205 Mon. Water	54	*53¾	54	....
15 National Ins.	110	110	110	....
1045 Ohio Fuel	37	36½	37	+1
221 Peoples Pipe	20	19	19	—¾
5547 Pgh. Coal	43⅛	38¾	38⅝	—4¼
80 Do preferred	84	*83	83	—½
258 P., B. & L. E.	32	32	32	—¼
4842 Pgh. Coal	14⅛	12¾	13	—¾
5287 Do preferred	49½	45	48¾	—¾
538 Plate Glass	115	110	110	—4
50 Pressed Steel Car	27	27	27	—12½
25 River Coal	8	8	8	—1
361 Do preferred	25¾	24	24	—1½
95 Union Switch	67½	67	67	—4
2675 U. S. Steel	10⅝	10¼	10⅜	—⅜
1111 Do preferred	*58¾	57¾	58	—⅝
523 W. Airbrake	138	137	137½	+½
128 W. Elec. Inst.	*95	93½	94	—1
7052 Do 2d	83¾	77	78¾	+4¾
45015				
BONDS.				
$2000 Birm. Tr. 5s	112	112	112	—1
6000 Brewing 5s	113	112½	113	+2½
5000 Con. Gas 5s	108	107¾	108	—½
12000 Frick Coke 5s	104	103¾	104	—½
6000 M.L. & P. 5s	101	100	101	+1½
22000 Phila Co 6s	111	111	111	+1½
7000 P., McK. & C. 5s	....	....	....	....
3000 Riv. Coal 6s	112¾	112¼	112⅜	+⅛
$1000 U. S. Steel 5s, series A	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜	†
$64000				
SCRIP.				
$15435.25 Pgh. Coal pfd. div.	93	91	93	+1¾
75 7-15 Mon. Water	57	53	54	—2

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend. ‡And interest. ††Last previous sale 100½ flat. §Per cent.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges for February foot up $162,163,085, a decrease of $39,791,000.

Total for two months of 1904 $74,625,000 below the total for 1903.

Fire Proofing preferred led the stock market, advancing to and closing at 30½ bid.

Westinghouse Electric closed at 78¼ bid, 78⅜ asked, without sales.

Switch and Signal sold at 67 and Airbrake at 127½.

Coal and Steel stocks were steady and unchanged.

IN WALL STREET.

One of the dullest days of the year on the New York stock exchange.

Prices steady all day and closed at or near the best.

Union Pacific made a good report for January, but other railroad earnings decreased.

Foreign government securities were lower, but did not influence Wall street.

Call money remained easy, but sterling exchange was firm.

Total sales 171,900 shares stock and $1,315,000 bonds.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Peh. Coal pfd 48¾	50 Luster Mining 11½
10 do 48¾	50 do 11¾
40 do 48¾	50 Ohio Fuel 37
10 W. Airbrake 138	20 P. & G. Glass 37½
15 Fire Coal pfd. 48	25 Mfrs. L. & H. 28
25 do 48¼	15 Brewing pfd. 44¼
7 do 24	$26.25 Peh. Coal
15 Fire Proof 8⅝	div. scrip 98
	121-15 M. W. warrts 34

10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

10 Fire Proof 8⅝	130 Fire Proof pf. 29
10 W. Airbrake 138	20 do 29
100 U. S. Steel 10⅝	20 do 29
$87.50 Peh. Coal	50 do 29½
div. scrip 96	50 do 29½
50 Mfrs. L. & H. 28	50 do 29½
25 do 28	1 do 29
10 do 28	100 do 29⅝
15 Pt. Glass 110	100 do 29⅞
15 do 110	100 do 29⅞
100 do 110	50 do 29¾
25 Union Switch 67	30 do 29⅞

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50 Pgh. Coal pfd 48¾	60 Pgh. Coal pfd. 48¾

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100 Fire Proof pf. 30	15 Fire Proof pf. 30
20 do 29¾	10 Mfrs. L. & H. 28
205 do 29¾	10 Armenia Ins. 85
5 do 29¾	10 Luster Mining 11½
40 W. Airbrake 137½	50 do 11¾
50 do 29¾	5 Fire Proof 9
50 do 29⅝	25 do 9
30 do 30	$600 Brewing 6s 113
25 do 30	

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
10 Armenia Ins.	85	85	85	....
15 Brewing pfd.	44¾	44¾	44¾	....
55 Fire Proof	9	8⅝	9	+⅛
1150 Do preferred	30	29	30	+⅝
110 Luster Mining	11½	11½	11½	—¼
1040 Mfg.	28	28	28	....
50 Ohio Fuel	37	37	37	....
210 Pgh. Coal pfd.	48¾	48½	48¾	....
140 Pgh. Pl. Glass	110	110	110	—4
47 River Coal pfd.	24	24	24	—⅛
27 Un. Switch	67	67	67	—4
25 U. S. Glass	37½	37½	37½	—½
100 U. S. Steel	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+⅛
55 West. Airbrake	138	137½	137½	—½
2112				
BONDS.				
$1000 Brewing 6s	113	113	113	+1
SCRIP.				
$1153.75 Pgh. Coal 4	*93	*93	*93	0
WARRANTS.				
1 6-15 Monon. Water	34	34	34	0

*Per cent.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is dull but steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 6,020,294 40	$ 3,394,777
For February	142,123,065 87	20,746,396 01

Compared with the corresponding month in previous years the exchanges were as follows:

February, 1904	$142,123,065 87
February, 1903	181,914,615
February, 1902	147,768,258 10
February, 1901	115,079,671 34
February, 1900	110,326,867 45

Total to date, two months:

1904	$291 830,280 12
1903	376,455,332 16
1902	348,273,644 13
1901	319,626,788 14
1900	240,000,802 13

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Money, 3 per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 3½@3⅝ per cent. The rate of discount for three months' bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent. Consols for money, 85 11-16; consols for account, 86. Money was in increased demand in the market today for month-end arrangements. Rates were easy and there was a larger supply, in consequence of maturing of treasury bills releasing a further $10,000,000. Discounts were weak, but the revenue collection probably will prevent a much further decline. Business on the stock exchange was inanimate and prices closed weak. Consols were dull on the Paris situation where there were forced sales of rentes. Another fact was the expected suspension of the British sinking fund. Stocks closed a fraction above the lowest quotations of the day. Americans were quiet and but a dull tendency. After fractional changes on either side of parity Americans closed irregular.

PARIS, Feb. 29.—Three per cent rentes, 94 francs 50 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16 centimes for checks. The tone was indecisive and calm at the opening of the bourse today. Toward the close there was general reaction. French rentes, Italians and Turks being chiefly affected. At the close prices showed a general decline, internationals, industrials, railroads and banks showing a sympathetic reaction. Rio Tintos lost 81 francs. Russian imperial 4s closed at 95.75. The private rate of discount was 2 9-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates, short bills 3½ per cent. The trading on the bourse today was quiet in all departments.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,120,104; gold, $102,004,466; silver, $20,607,854; United States notes, $9,695,917; treasury notes of 1890, $70,667; national bank notes, $14,203,264; total receipts this day, $2,-585,312; total receipts this month, $45,855,467; total receipts this year, $365,321,250; total expenditures this day, $2,750,000; total expenditures this month, $52,640,000; total expenditures this year, $299,424,164; deposits in national banks, $160,061,206.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Money on call easy, 1½@2 per cent; last bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime commercial bills, 4¾@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.75@4 86.75 for demand, and at $4 83.85@4 84.20 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4 84 and $4 87@4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 83½. Bar silver, 58¾; Mexican dollars, 46c. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

The Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Total payments by government to New York banks Saturday were $4,750,000. Payments by banks to government, $2,755,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,943,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,343,000, against $569,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $2,130,000 paid by banks to governments a year ago.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that certificate No. 1688, for thirty (30) shares of the capital stock of the Monongahela Natural Gas Company, in the name of W. S. Mulliken, Rushford, N. Y., dated February 15, 1904, registered at the Colonial Trust Company of the city of Pittsburgh, has been accidentally destroyed.

(Signed) W. S. MULLIKEN, Rushford, N. Y.
(Stated) A. E. MASTEN & CO.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE—Members of McCandless lodge, No. 390, F. and A. M., will meet in Freemasons' hall, Fifth ave., on Wednesday afternoon, March 2, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brothers, Richard D. Fry. Members of sister lodges are respectfully invited. By order of Jno. S. Scully, Jr., W. M.

PRINCE HENRY'S LITTLE SON BURIED AT KIEL

KIEL, GERMANY, Feb. 29.—Commander Templin M. Potts, the United States naval attache at Berlin, represented the United States embassy at the funeral of little Prince Henry, youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, today. Emperor William, the grandduke of Hesse and the Princess of Battenberg were present. Prince and Princess Henry were deeply affected. President Roosevelt called his condolences.

Will Take His Daughter Home.

J. V. Gwynn of Bennington, W. Va., father of Mrs. Charles Ardinger of McKeesport, whose husband is in the county jail, charged with the assault upon Mrs. J. M. Hoffman, yesterday left for his home after a few days in McKeesport, where he investigated the case of his son-in-law. Gwynn says he will do nothing for Ardinger, and that his daughter will return home with him.

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COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
12400	A., T. & S. F.	64½	65⅜	64⅜	65¼
200	Do preferred	89½	89½	89½	89½
2100	Amer. Sugar Ref.	124⅞	125¾	124⅝	125¾
200	Am. Locomotive	27½	27½	27½	28
400	Amer. Car Fdry	50	50	49½	50
100	Do preferred	98½	98½	98½	97½
	American Can				10
	Do preferred				35½
12700	Amal. Copper	46¾	46⅞	45⅝	46⅜
500	Am. Smelt & Ref	47⅜	47⅜	47⅛	48¾
800	Do preferred	91	91	90	89½
	American Ice				7
1300	Balto. & Ohio	74¾	74¾	74	73⅝
1000	Brook. Rap. Tr.	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜
2400	Canadian Pacific	113⅜	114	113⅜	113½
200	Chicago G. W.	14¾	14¾	14⅜	14¼
1000	Consolidated Gas	190	190	189½	189¾
	C., C., C. & St. L.				90
200	C. & A.	29⅜	30	29⅜	30
100	Col. Fuel & Iron	37½	37½	37½	37½
100	Corn Products	17⅜	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛
200	Do preferred	75	75	74½	74½
200	Colorado South'n.	15⅝	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜
200	Do 1st pfd.	39	39	39	39
1200	D. L. & Hudson	155	155	154	154
13100	Erie	29⅜	30⅛	29⅜	29⅝
1900	Do 1st pfd.	41½	42	41½	41¾
1500	Do 2d pfd.	36⅜	36⅜	36⅛	36⅛
100	General Electric	169	169	169	170
100	Illinois Central	142½	142½	142½	142½
100	Iowa Central	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
100	Internat. Paper				10
100	Mob. & Nash.	102	102	102	102
1100	Manhattan Con.	141¾	142	141¾	141⅞
7600	Missouri Pacific	87⅜	87¾	87⅜	87½
100	M., K. & T. pfd.				84
	Metropolitan				114½
	Do common				23
	Mexican Central	9½	10¼	9½	9⅝
	National Lead				14⅝
	Do preferred				87
	National Biscuit				36
	Do preferred				118
1300	N. Y. Central	114⅜	115¾	114⅜	115¾
200	N. Y. O. & W.	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼
800	Norfolk & West.	59½	59½	59¼	59¼
800	Peoples Gas	97½	97½	97	97½
500	Pressed Steel Car	25	25	25	25
	Do preferred				88
17500	Penn. R. R.	112⅞	113⅝	112⅜	113⅛
	Railway Springs	22⅜	22	22⅜	22⅜
	Do preferred	72	72	72	72
1400	Reading	50⅜	50⅝	50⅛	50⅜
300	Do 2d pfd.	58	58	58	58
2800	Rock Island	24½	24½	24⅜	24⅜
1000	Do preferred	49¾	50	49¾	49¾
500	Rubber	47⅝	47⅝	47⅜	47⅜
	Do preferred				113
500	Tobacco	87⅞	87⅞	87⅝	87⅝
12500	Union Pacific	93⅞	94⅜	93⅝	94⅛
1100	Union Pacific	73½	73¾	73½	73¾
	Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	87½
200	U. S. R. & Cons.	19	19	18	18
700	Do preferred	46¾	46¾	45¾	46¾
500	Wabash	17½	17½	17½	17½
1000	Do preferred	37½	37½	37½	37½
1400	Western Union	87½	87½	87½	87½
100	Wisconsin Cent'l.				23
200	Do preferred	39¾	39¾	39	39
	W. Elec. 2d ctfs.				156

INACTIVE LIST.

300	Am. Grass & T.	6½	6½	6½
100	Am. Hide & Lea.	4	4	4
200	Amer. Malt pfd.	18½	18½	18½
225	American Snuff	129	129½	129
100	Colorado Fuel	47½	47½	47½
100	Corn Products	17½	17½	17½
300	D. & R. G.	19	19	19
100	Do preferred	65¾	65¾	65¾
150	Del. South. Ry.	11	11	11
100	Do preferred	28	28	28
100	D.S.S. & A. pfd.	111½	111½	111½
100	K.C. & S. pfd.	31	31	31
100	M. K. & T. com.	15	15	15
400	Twin City	87½	87½	87½

171800 Total sales.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	104½	Man. con. gold 4s	103½
Do coupon	105	Mex. Central 4s	64¾
U. S. 3s, reg	106	Mo. Pac. 3s	70
Do coupon	106½	M., K. & T. 1s	48½
N. Y. Central 3½s	102⅜	M., K. & T. 4s	87⅞
U. S. 4s, reg	138	N. Y. C. & H. R. 3½s	94
Do coupon	138	Nor. & W. gen. 6s	118
U. S. old 4s, reg	106¾	No. Pac. 3s	72½
Do coupon	107⅛	No. Pac. 4s	106⅜
Atchison gen. 4s	102	N. Y. C. gen 6s	128
Do adj. 4s	97⅝	N. Y. C. gen 3½s	94⅛
At. Coast L. 4s	92½	Do 2s	79¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101¾	S. & W. cur. 6s	121
Do 3½s	93¼	Ore. S. L. 4s	87½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	110½	Penn. conv. 3½s	94½
Do 1st inc.	80¼	Reading gen. 4s	103⅝

New York Curb Stoc

OD DOWNTOWN DEAL CLOSED-UP

ash Station Attracts More siness to That Vicinity. Involves $52,500.

RAL EAST END TRADES

important down-town transaction for many weeks took place yesterday. Emma L. Walker sold to Herman Straub property at 610 Liberty avenue for $72,- he lot has a frontage of 18 feet and is deep. It is known as the old Robb ay and was sold by John S. Robb, Jr., to L. Walker in September, 1897. It proved was at three story brick building. he building is vacant at present but occupied as a first-class restaurant April 1. The purchaser stated last that the place has been rented at to A. Kleb who will occupy it soon. ale is one of several that have taken the vicinity of the new Wabash de- Restaurants are hurrying in that di- and desirable locations for restaurant e in that locality are now coming in and more in demand. The price paid Robb property indicates the way val- have been stimulated in that territory he past year.

A $40,000 Transaction.

A End Savings and Trust Company the deed and sale of property on side of Penn avenue, East End, to The property has a frontage of between Center and Shady ave- as recently purchased by the Trust n C. A. Warmcastle. The build- property is now occupied by F. G. ler as a tin and sheet iron shop. April aced by a three-story hotel which about $25,000. Plans for the hotel epared by Kerrer Bros. The con- $40,000. J. E. Lawler of the ings and Trust Company con- ber of big East End sales were days. Kaing & White report the sale of the Kenyon Hayward and East End, for Daisy E. Butler ster for $25,000. The purchaser Johnys Cove, West Virginia. rgson & Co. Wednesday sold to Israel De Roy, 40x120 on the south side of Brock egley avenue, Nineteenth ward, & Co. report having sold to ill man, for C. S. Gray, a lot 1192 Murray Hill avenue, Twen- for $10,000. The lot is lu- modern brick residence. Hegert sold to George H. Wind improved, located on the east wer street, Twenty-first ward, Still sold to W. R. Patterson improved, located at the north- Frankstown and Park avenues, ward, for $7,000. In sold to Ellen C. Patterson improved, located on the north t street, near Lang avenue, ward for $4,000. ...ty in Wilkinsburg.

Realty Company, Fifth avenue, W. Patterson, has sold, with Dr. William J. Brill, three new Wood street, Wilkinsburg, for houses consist of eight rooms and were recently built by Mr. Pat- known as Nos. 312 and 314 Dr. Brill delivered as part pay- Patterson two clear lots, one lo- corner of Braddock and Frankas- 54 by 124 feet each. Christeenth ward, corner of Madi- Clarissa street, 25x100. Dr. new property for an investment erson contemplates building on and. ...ome dealing again yesterday in The Real Estate Savings and y of that city reports a sale for building and loan association of Jesse Asheraft No. 2, 188 Rankin Robinson No. 42, 170 barrels. he Bonds Creek development, Ritchie the Carter Oil Company has drilled 2 on the Chas V. Kelly farm through ner and has a duster. The same com- No. 1 on the J. O. Graham farm is up at 100 barrels a day. Speedie, Taylor county, the Ohio & Virginia Oil & Gas Company has drilled test on the John Parker farm and has for a 10-barrel jumper in the Keener, a yellow Creek district, Calhoun county. ether Oil company's test on the E. Blair is nothing on at 1,125 barrels a day. Blair located in advance of developments and s will be the incentive for starting some ork at once in that vicinity. Southeast nnville, in the same county, there is ...ompleted twelve wells awaiting the con- of pipe line connections. The Ohio side small wells and dusters the developments in all fields. The

Real Estate Notes.

linger has sold to Mrs. Clara M 135 feet, vacant, located on the south side of Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,000.

Richard B. Mellon has sold to Pietro D. Lallo 25x100 feet, improved, located on the southeast end of Larimer avenue, near Josephine street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,500.

The Temple mansion, 423 Penn avenue, formerly occupied by the University club, has been leased by the Real Estate Company to a number of tenants, who are paying a rental about three times as big as that paid by the club.

The Liberty Real Estate and Trust Company reports a deal for Harry Powell, in which there were sold to W. Suff A. Nevill two-story common residence at 7582 Mt. Vernon street for $2,400.

The Home Trust Company has sold the last of its Upland street property. The purchaser was E. B. Murray and the property was at 7148 Upland street, which brought $4,500.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Paolo Serrao for a three-story frame store and dwelling in Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $5,000; to Joseph Harris for a two-story brick dwelling in Townsend street, Eighth ward, to cost $1,400, and to J. H. White for one-story frame dwelling in Bessar street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Mackenzie R H M to S Hamilton, Feb 10, 4th wd Pgh, 20x110, Penn ave.....$59,000
Stimmel W J to H M Stimmel, Feb 25, 2d wd Pgh, 31x165, Waverly st..... 3,500
Black David P to H W Oliver, April 1, 3d wd Pgh, 172x122, Montour way.... 500,000
Oliver H W to S F Nirdlinger, Feb 1, 3d wd Pgh, 172x122, Montour way.... 600,000
Murray Wm to Wm J Murray, Oct 21, 2d wd, Pgh, 175x36, Sydenham st.... 4,500
McGreal Jane to P McNulty, Dec 14, 1st wd, Pgh, 28x65, Fourth ave..... 17,000
Pearson P H to Geo W Beatty, Feb 18, Sewickley, 50x220, Broad st..... 6,850
Whitfield Wm H to Annie Harper, Nov 14, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x164, Avondale st.
Fisher W to S F Nirdlinger, Feb 15, 8th wd, Pgh, 31x27, Vina st..... 5,000
Martin B O to J P O'Donnell, Feb 13, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Upland st..... 3,350
Hoenniger Chas to Thos Orzill, Feb 17, 1st ward, Braddock, 17 ft 7 in front.... 3,850
Knoch John Sr to Jno Knorr Jr, Feb 4, 37th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Pius st..... 1,250
Lithuanian B & L A to Wolfgang Winter, Feb 24, 25th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Sarah st..... 2,200
Humbert C to Andrew Gavlik, Feb 11, Duquesne, 25x116, Catherine st..... 5,000
Martsolf F C to T H Thompson, Oct 28, Stowe twp, 99x100, Woodward sch.... 1,050
Lundin Mary A to J Miller, Feb 24, N Braddock, 41x105, Hawkins ave.... 2,200
Twin City Impr Co to A T Stevenson, Feb 11, 23d wd, Pgh, 120x144, Lafayette ave..... 5,500
Mitchell G M to N H Fitzgerald, Aug 13, 10th wd, McKeesport, 32x54, Ruth st..... 4,000
Roehrig M to Chas Roehrig, Feb 9, 14th wd, Pgh, 158 ft Negley run road.... 1,800
Richmond Darid to Jennie Ginsky, Feb 22, 17th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Butler st.... 1,800
Jackson Isaac to E B Richardson, Jan 25, Sewickley, 42x170, Beaver st..... 2,144
Mitchell G M to C M Weis, Feb 24, Ohio twp, 17 acres..... 1,700
Sample M E to Chas Roehrig, Feb 24, Millvale, 24x150, Hooker st..... 2,250
McGreevy D to Mary Hogan, Feb 2, 3rd wd, 4th 475x99, Pomfret st..... 2,300
McCreedy M to D J Rogers, Feb 9, Carnegie, 80x120, Wash ave..... 9,000
Jacobson S to Morris Gilberg, Feb 19, Pgh, 20x70, 21 Diamond alley..... 3,500
Pack John to B S Goedert, Feb 19, Mt Oliver, 32x116, Private alley..... 1,500
Gibson C J to Hamilton Moore, Feb 25, Hampton twp, 7 acres..... 5,000
Orth Chas to Bridget Sheehan, Nov 28, Ross twp, 25x100, Thomas ave..... 1,
Neff Jacob to Jno C Fisher, Jan 14, 37th wd, Pgh, 42x132, Tacoma st..... 23,470

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Butter—Receipts, 3,507 packages; firm. Extra fresh creamery, 26c; creamery common to choice, 15@25½c; state dairy, 14@22c; held creamery, 14@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,478 packages; firm. State full cream fancy small colored and white, and large colored and white, 12½c; late made, 10½. Eggs—Receipts, 15,050 packages. Steady. State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 25c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 20@21c; western firsts, 21c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Receipts, 14,000 tubs; firm. Creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 15½@22c. Eggs weak at mark, cases included, 17@18c. Cheese firm, 10½@11½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—Butter steady, fair demand. Extra western creamery, 26½@27c; do nearby prints, 29c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 23c at mark; fresh western, 22c at mark; fresh southwestern, 22@22½c at mark; fresh southern, 22c at mark. Cheese firm and higher. New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11¼@11½c; full creams, fair to good, 10½@11c.

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 29.—Butter ruled firm today at 26c on the same basis as last week. Sales for the week were 427,000 pounds.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, February 27, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 35,538,000 bushels; decrease, 1,248,000 bushels. Corn, 8,725,000 bushels; increase, 1,586,000 bushels. Oats, 10,623,000 bushels; increase, 967,000 bushels. Rye, 1,165,000 bushels; increase, 70,000 bushels. Barley, 4,511,000 bushels; decrease, 85,000 bushels.

SELF-DENIAL SEASON IS NOW FELT KEENLY

Live Stock Slumps Because of Lent—Eggs Down Again. Grains Are Stiff.

The Lenten season has had a depressing effect on the local live stock market. This was demonstrated by conditions reported at Herrs Island yesterday. Cattle showed dull, and prices were from 15 to 25 cents lower. Sheep showed weak, and prices were quoted from 10 to 15 cents lower. The hog market was weak and was from 15 to 20 cents lower. The fish market is firm, but no advances in prices have been made. Eggs have been on the decline for 10 days or more and select are quoted now at 25 and 24 cents. The supply is increasing rapidly. In live stock markets the demand has been curtailed by Lent, while the supply has not fallen off. In the egg market, weather rather than Lent has been the bearish factor.

The corn and oats showed stronger again yesterday on the local exchange. Prices have advanced accordingly. Car corn is now quoted as high as 55 cents, at which sales were made, and oats are quoted as high as 50 cents. Receipts continue light, but enough for some time; more straw is moving and more feed is coming in. Dealers say that hay will be scarce for some time and that the local market will continue to look up because of poor crops in the local and distant parts of hay producing regions. There is no change in the grocery line. Flour is as firm as ever, although wheat did not show so strong yesterday. Vegetables and tropical fruits are moving more freely than for some time, but with no change in prices from Saturday. Cheese remains firm; poultry is moving briskly. The Elgin butter board did not make a change in prices yesterday.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 17 cars hay, 10 cars corn, 1 car rye, 9 cars feed, 10 cars oats, 1 car oats and corn, 3 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 7 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 1 car rye, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay, 5 cars straw, 1 car rye.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$14.50@15.00	Rye, No. 2
do No. 2 $13.50@14.00	Mich.....91@92c
No. 1 clover $12.00@12.50	Corn, No. 2 yellow
do No. 2 $11.00@11.50	do brown $20.50@21.00
No. 1 mix. $12.75@13.25	Bran, ton...$21.50@22.00
Loose, from	Wheat, No. 2 yellow
wagon $15.00@17.00	red.....$1.00@1.03
Straw, rye...$9.50@10.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow
do wheat $9.50@10.00	shelled...51½@52½c
do rye...$12.00@12.50	High mix.....49@50c
Oats, No. 2	No. 2 mix.....49@50c
white.....48½@50c	No. 2 yellow
do No. 3...49@49½c	ear.....54½@55c
do No. 4...48½@49c	

GROCERIES

Flour.	do cubes.....4.50c
Fancy spg. patent.....$5.75@5.85	do cut loaf.....5.15c
Fancy winter	do off. A...4.50@4.60c
patent...$4.75@4.80	do No. 1 yellow...4.20c
Straight win.$4.50@4.55	do No. 2 yellow...4.20c
Bakers' spg...$5.40@5.50	Beans.
Rye.....$4.25@4.30	Navy, choice
Graham.....$4.75@4.80	H. P.....$2.05@2.10
Cornmeal bbl$3.25@3.40	do prime H. P...$2.20
do 10-lb cotton	Navy imp...$2.15@2.20
bags.....17@18c	Red kidney...$3.30@3.40
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.75	Cal. lima, lb.....4½@5c
do 90-lb sack.....2.00	Green peas, bu.....$2.00
Feed.	Split peas, bu...$2.25@2.30
Mixed.....$1.20@1.25	Lentils, fancy.....6c
Coarse meal.....1.20	Coffee.
Cracked corn.....1.20	"G-O," lb.....4¾@5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie...$1.10	Plums, Cali-
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	fornia.....$1.60@1.70
do California	Raspberries ...80@85c
2s.....$1.80@2.35	Gooseberries ..90c@$1.00
do Marysland.....$1.30@1.60	Tomatoes
do California	standard...85@90c
gal. cans.$2.00@2.40	do fancy...$1.10@1.25
Corn, fancy...$1.35@1.70	do gal...$2.00@2.50
do std....$1.25@1.40	Succotash, 1-lb
Cherries, Cal.	cans...$1.25@1.40
white...$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans,
Limas, cans...$1.20@1.45	tomato sc.75c@$1.40
do soaked.....75@80c	Salmon, red...90c@$2.00
String beans, 2-lb...70c	Chipped beef, $2.25@2.75
do 3-lb.....95c	Corn and roast
String or Lima	beef, 2-lb
beans...$1.25@1.75	cans...$2.30@2.50
Peas, marrow-	do 1-lb
fat.....95c@$1.00	cans...$1.35@1.85
do early	Mackerel,
June.....80c@$1.00	broiled...$1.80@2.50
do soaked.....55@65c	Sardines, domes-
Apples, N. Y	tic, ¼s...$3.65@3.75
gal. cans.$2.20@2.40	do mustards, ¼s $2.75
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25	do French $8.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2
mess, bbl.....$22.00	bbls.....$20.00
do half bbl.....$10.50	do half bbls.....$10.00
do quarter bbl...$8.50	do quarter bbl...$7.50
Mackerel, No. 1	do 20-lb pails...$2.20
plain, bbl.....$28.00	do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do half bbls.....$14.50	Lake herring, 100
do quar. bbls...$7.25	lbs.....$3.50
do 20-lb pails...$3.50	do 50-lb.....$1.45
do 10-lb pails...$1.85	do 10-lb.....50c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.,	Raisins, Muscatel,
bags.....9@12c	2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb	50-lb boxes...7@8c
boxes...8½@11½c	do Ondara
Apples, sun-bbl...6¾@8½c	50-lb boxes...8½@9c
do 1-lb car-	do Cal. Val...7@7½c
tons.....7¼@7¾c	Currants, cleaned,
Peaches .....7c@10½c	25-lb pkgs.....7@7½c
Raspberries ...24@24½c	Prunes, Turkish,
Rehydrated,	25-lb pkgs.....3½@10c
1-lb pkgs...9½@10c	Figs, Cal. ....8@9c
	do Turk.....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,	Alfalfa.....$8.50@9.00
recleaned, 60-lb	Millet .....$1.25@1.50
bu. small $7.25@7.85	Grass, Hungar-
do mam-	rian.....90c@$1.10
moth.....$7.35@7.45	do lawn, lb.....18@20c
do crimson $4.50@4.75	do blue, 14-lb
do white	bu.....$1.50@1.75
Dutch $14.00@18.00	do red top
Alsike .....$8.75@9.00	14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
	Timothy .....$1.55@1.90

PRODUCE.

Potatoes,	Florida,
store.....$1.10@1.15	box, head.$2.50@3.00
do track...$1.00@1.06	do head, bbl $4.00@5.00
Jersey sweets,	Gabbage, per 100.$3.50
boxes...$1.25@1.50	Carrots, bbl...$1.75@2.00
do bbls.....$4.00@4.25	do new, doz...80@90c
do hamper,	String beans,
No. 1...$1.50@1.75	per bu.....$6.00@6.50
do No. 2 ..$1.00@1.10	green ....$4.00@4.50
Kiln dried...$4.00@4.25	Rhubarb, per
do mediums $1.75@2.00	doz.....50@65c
Turnips, bbl. $2.75@3.00	Cauliflower,
Onions, bbl. $3.40@3.50	per bbl.....$2.50@3.00
do bulk, bu. $1.15@1.25	Watercress, doz..25@30c
do Spanish,	Brussels sprouts,
crate.....$1.75@2.00	quart.....18@20c
Havana onions,	Florida tomat-
per crate...$2.75@3.00	oes, 6-basket
do Valencia,	carrier,
crate.....$4.25@4.50	fancy.....$3.50@4.00
Green onions,	do choice...$2.50@3.00
New Orleans.65@75c	Spinach, bu...$1.25@1.40
Cucumbers,	do New Orleans
hothouse,	doz.....35@40c
doz.....$1.25@1.50	Squash,
Cabbage,	Hubbard
Danish, $55.00@60.00	bbl.....$2.25@2.50
do lb.....3½@4c	do narrow-
Parsley, doz. 60c@$1.00	fat.....$2.25@2.50
Radishes, doz...25@30c	Honey, new...14½@15c
Kale, bu.....25@30c	Parsnips, bbl. $3.00@3.25
Celery, California,	Rutabagas ...$1.75@2.00
crates $4.75@5.00	Beets, bbl.....$2.75@3.00
do doz.....85c@$1.00	New beets ....90c@$1.00
do New Orleans	Pecans, lb.....40@50c
doz.....50@75c	Horseradish,
Lettuce, home,	bbl.....$7.00@7.50
doz.....50@75c	Egg plant,
do Ashtabula,	per doz.....$5.00@6.00
basket.....30@35c	Strawberries,
do box.....40@45c	per qt.....40@50c
do Florida,	Peppers, 6-basket
hamper..$1.75@2.00	carriers..$3.00@3.50
	Mushrooms,
	per lb.....35@45c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy,	Grapes, Catawba 18@19c
bbl.....$4.00@4.25	Cranberries,
do bulk,	box.....$2.25@2.50
bbl.....$2.00@2.50	do bbl.....$8.00@10.00
do choice...$2.00@2.50	

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes-	Bananas, 1sts $1.25@1.75
sina.....$3.25@3.75	do 2ds.....$1.00@1.50
do Califor-	Pineapples,
nia.....$3.00@3.50	crate.....$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00	Pears, California,
Oranges, California,	W. Neills.....$3.50
navel.....$2.50@3.00	do Chairgeau...$2.75
do Florida $2.75@3.25	Grapes,

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....10@11c	Pecans 12c
Filberts 11c	Shellbarks,
Eng. walnuts ...14@14c	bu.....$1.75@2.00
S. S. almonds.....16c	Walnuts .....$1.00@1.25
Tarr. almonds.....15c	Butternuts.....$1.00
Mixed .....12@13c	Peanuts, fancy
Brazil 11c	hand-picked...$1.85
Italian chestnuts..60@8c	do choice.....$1.05

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio
Prints .....26@28½c	Swiss.....13@13½c
Tubs .....28@32c	do Wis. Swiss,
Ohio cream...26@27c	tubs.....14½@15c
Dairy .....24@27½c	do 20-lb block 15c
Country roll 19½@21½c	do Limberger,
Cheese, N. Y. full	block.....13@15½c
cream.....11½@12c	Egg
do Ohio.....11@11½c	do Brickstein 14@14½c
do ¾ crm. 10½@10½c	Eggs, fresh
	candled.....22@23c
	do select.....23@24c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...19@19½c	Imp. pigeons,
Roosters.....17@18c	pair.....$2.50
Turkeys .....17@18c	do grouse.....$2.50
Live ducks, lb...14@15c	do partridges...$2.25
Geese .....10@11c	do black cocks...$2.50
Dressed hens...17@18c	Squab, doz.....$4.50
Dressed spring.17@18c	Mallard ducks,
Roasters .....17@18c	pair.....$1.75@2.00
Turkeys, fresh,	do red head,
dressed.....20@23c	pair.....$2.00
Roosters .....12@13c	do teal.....$1.25
Ducks .....18@20c	do blue bill...$1.50
Capon, lb.....25@26c	do ruddy.....$1.50
No. 1 geese feather 55c	do red head $1.75@2.00
do ex. live.....28c	do canvasback...$3.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon
18 lbs. and up.....11¾c	Rub stripe.....10½c
Over 14 to 18 l. s.11¼@c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs. 11¾c	short clears.....8½c
10 lbs and under...12c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Skinned hams...12½@13c	lbs.....8¾c
Boneless boiled...18c	do 16 to 20 lbs...10c
California 8½c	do under 16 lbs...10c
Shoulders, N. Y.	Dry salt smoked
cut.....8½c	sides, extra
do skinned.....9c	short clears.....8½c
Kilts, 8 to 10 lbs...11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25
do 10 to 12 lbs...11c	lbs.....8¾c
do back strips.10½c	do 16 to 20 lbs...10c
do cisars, 8 to 10	do under 16 lbs...10c
lbs.....12c	Lard, pure,
do 10 to 12 lbs...11¾c	tierces.....8¾c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer,	Green salt or cured
heavy.....6c	No. 1 steers,
do light, under 60	over 60 lbs.....9c
lbs. and cows,	do No. 2.....7½c
all weights.....7c	Cows and light
No. 2 green hulls.....6c	steers.....8c
Calfskin, No. 1.....10c	do No. 2.....9c
do No. 2.....8c	Calfskin, No. 1...10½c

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points in sympathy with rather firmer European markets and light Brazilian receipts. There was no snap to the buying, however, and shortly after the opening prices began to sag off, afterward turning still easier under reports of further failures abroad and the continued offerings of Brazilian interests. The list closed steady at a partial decline of 5 points. Sales were reported of 58,500 bags, including March at 5.25@5.30c; April at 5.30c; May at 5.50@5.60c; July at 5.75@5.80c; September at 5.90@5.95c; October at 6.00@6.05c; November at 6.20c, and December at 6.30@6.40c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2⅝@2 15-16c; centrifugal test, 3⅜@3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2⅝@2 11-16c. Refined steady. Crushed, 5.10c; powdered, 4.95c; granulated, 4.85c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 29.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1.40. Crude turpentine firm, $2.25 and $4.00.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 29.—Turpentine firm, 50c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, $2.40; D, E, $2.45; F, $2.50; G, $2.55; H, $2.60; I, $2.95; K, $3.25; M, $3.30; N, $3.35; WG, $3.55; WW, $3.75.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 29.—Turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing; quotations omitted.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The drygoods market has been possessed of a firmer tone, owing to the ever-increasing price of the raw material. While it has had no palpable effect upon the quotations of piece goods, it has rendered the insistence of buyers upon lower prices less a matter of consideration by the seller or the manufacturer, who now finds sufficient warrant for a maintenance of values and look forward to higher levels.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 25 points higher. Middling uplands, 15.60c; mid gulf, 15.80c; sales, none. Futures closed steady. March, 15.05c; April, 15.28c; May, 15.44c; June, 15.43c; July, 15.40c; August, 14.86c; September, 13.26c; November, 11.97c; December, 11.87c.

Suspects Ordered to Leave Town.

Magistrate Samuel Abernathey of Allegheny yesterday discharged Dennie and John O'Keefe, who were arrested in Woods Run Saturday night as suspicious persons. They were suspected of being pickpockets, but no evidence could be brought against them. They were ordered to leave town.

MAY WHEAT FORGED BACK PAST THE DOLLAR MARK

Amid Considerable Excitement Market Dropped to 99¾. Slump in Pork.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Under an avalanch of commission house selling which set in shortly after the opening, the wheat market went to pieces, extreme weakness prevailing the greater part of the day. The opening in May was 1¢ higher to 2½¢ lower at 99@99¾c, while July was unchanged to 1¢ lower at 92@92½c. Cash wheat ruled steady for a time on a fair commission house demand, but there was great difficulty experienced in filling selling orders, as the general impression was that the trend was toward lower prices. The impression prevailed among traders that he had practically closed out his deal in May wheat. With the big operator out of the market for this delivery, smaller bodies of longs began to realize, and the bulge soon was also joined in the movement. For a time it looked as if there was no bottom to the slough into which the market had fallen. From around $1 02 May dropped suddenly to 99¾c, a loss of 2½¢ from the top and 4 cents from the high point of the day. July went down to 85@85¼c, or 4½c below the top figure. There was some buying of July by the big trader, who had apparently closed out his deal in May. Shorts also bought moderately, the result being a partial recovery in prices. The close was fairly steady at the decline, with May at 99¾. July closed at 86¾@87c. Clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports equal 187,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 865,400 bushels, against 580,800 bushels a year ago. The amount on passage increased 2,330,000 bushels, while the visible supply decreased 1,248,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 625 cars, compared with 600 cars a year ago.

The unsettled weather and the breaking up of the country roads that still follow, caused considerable commission house buying of corn early in the session, and the market was firm in view of the weakness in wheat. The market, however, naturally felt the effects of the severe decline in wheat prices under the profit-taking and realizing of the week's end. The selling was mainly by longs. The May option showed greater firmness than the July, owing to the scarcity of contract grade corn. The close was steady. The opening on May was unchanged to ¼c lower at 53@53¼c. Most of the selling was by shorts, the close being at 56¾c. July ranged between 53¾c and 55½c, closing 1¼@1½c higher at 55½c. Local receipts were 284 cars, four of contract grade.

Oats followed the trend of other markets, but the selling was of only small volume. A slight decline in May opened the session, but the offerings were readily taken by shorts. About the only feature in trading was the late buying of May, supposed to be for the account of the principal long. The close was steady at a slight decline. May opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 45@45¼c, and after selling down to 44¾c, closed at 44¾@45c. July ranged between 41¾c and 42c, and closed ½c lower at 41¾c. Local receipts were 296 cars.

A sensational break occurred in pork under liberal liquidation. Heavy selling by packers and a lack of support caused a loss of $1 05 per barrel on May, or 70c on September. In pork spread to lard and ribs, but those products showed only moderate declines. Trading was active and the volume of business was large. Liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards were factors in bringing out the heavy selling orders. There was a good commission house demand on the decline and a fair recovery was made. The opening on May pork was down 12½c to 32½c, at $15 80@16 00, and after selling off to $14 95 the market closed at $15 31½, a net decline for the day of 75c. May lard closed at $7 67½, while ribs were down 15c at $7 32½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 505 cars; oats, 305 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 00¾	1 03¾	99¾	1 01	1 00¾
July c	97¾	97¾	94¾	95¾	97¾
July n	90¾	90¾	85¾	86¾	90¾
Sept. c	90¾	90¾	87¾	88¾	90¾
Sept. n	90¾	90¾	87¾	88¾	90
CORN					
No. 2.					
Feb.				53¾	53¾
May	56¾	56¾	53¾	56¾	56¾
July	55¾	55½	53¾	55½	55¾
OATS					
No. 2.					
Feb.					42¾
May	45¼	45¾	44¾	44¾	45¾

Cash quotations were as follows:

Wheat easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 93@99c; No. 3, 96@97c; No. 2 red, 99c@$1 00; No. 3, 96@97c; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 oats, 40½@43c; No. 3 white, 42½@44c; good feeding barley, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 48@50c; No. 2 flaxseed, 1 11; No. 1 northwestern, $1 11; No. 1 Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady at the decline, under local pressure, recovered on covering, weakened 1½@2¾c and under liquidation, prices finally pointing later cables and reported continental failures and closed easy at 1¾@2¾c net decline. May, $1 03@1 04¼, closed $1 03¾; July, 86¾@1 01¾, closed 89¾@90c. Receipts, 31,000 bushels; shipments, 141,000 bushels. Total receipts, 89,000 bushels; shipments, 141,000 bushels. No. 2 spot barely steady. No. 2 oats, 36c; standard white, 35c; No. 2 white, 34c. Hay, quiet.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 29.—Cloverseed closed, cash, February, March, April, $7 60@7 62½; August, prime alsike, $6 30; prime timothy, $1 45.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 29.—Wheat, 2c lower; No. 1 northern, $1 02@1 02; No. 2 northern, 98c@$1 00; July, 85¾c bid. Rye dull, No. 1, 79@80c. Barley steady; No. 2, 56½c; sample, 46@49c. Corn, 3c@4c lower. No. 3, 45@46c; No. 3 white, 47½c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, $1 04@1 04½; May, $1 04½@1 04¾; July, 91¾@92c. No. 2 hard, 95@96c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 45½c; May, 47¾c; July, 52¾c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 43c; May, 39½c. No. 2 white, 46c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—Wheat — May, $1 04¾ bid; July, $1 00¾@1 00¾; September, 93¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, $1 05¾; No. 1 northern, $1 03¾; No. 2 northern, 97¾@98¾c. Corn, 46@46½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 35½@35¾c. Flour, first clears, $3 90@4 10; second clears, $2 60@2 75. Bran, in bulk, $15 00@15 50. Timothy seed, $3 75@4 00. Flaxseed, $1 11; No. 1 northwestern, $1 11.

DULUTH, MINN., Feb. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1 03¾ bid; No. 1 northern, 97¾c; No. 2 northern, 97c. May, 99¾c; July, 86¾c; September, 86c.

BIG TONNAGE INCREASE SHOWS SMALL RETURNS

Development in Export Steel Business Has Result Disappointing to Stockholders.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—It has been expected in steel circles that the detailed January foreign commerce returns would show the full effect of the steel corporation's new policy of cutting export prices and resuming, on the question of neutral markets. The government published its returns today. The January showing, in the articles most affected by the new policy, is as follows:

PRODUCT.	This Year. Tons.	Last Year. Tons.	Increase.
Pig iron	6,742	1,421	5,321
Steel billets	17,384	1,000	16,384
Steel rods	429,872	293,326	136,546
Steel rails	4,960	452	4,508

The increase in value of these four exports over 1902 was $642,000, which is a disappointing result. The important increase in steel rail exports were the 1,824 more tons sent to Mexico, and the 4,508 tons sent to Canada. Total iron and steel exports last month increased only $734,000. They were $8,174,338, as against $7,439,238 in January, 1903.

FRANK A. FARRER.

Florida and Carolina Resorts.

Excursion rates and full information. J. J. Byrne, Pittsburgh Air Line representative, 503 Park building.

TALK OF THE MINERS' STRIKE DELAYS COAL RATE MEETING

Owing to the failure of the operators and miners of the soft coal districts to come to an agreement over the wage question, the meeting of traffic officials of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia lines, which was to have been held here today to settle coal rates for the coming year, has been postponed until March 16. The original time of the meeting was set for February 1, when it was thought the mining rate would be determined. As a settlement of the differences of the operators and miners did not seem to be at hand the meeting was advanced until today, and it has again been postponed.

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There is a disposition among some of the more important freight men of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia lines to have the coal rates raised. This is said to be due to the fact that the supply is above the ordinary, while last winter there was a shortage in the northwest. The consumers have been more pinched for coal than ever before, and it is said there is much coal at the lake ports. The railroads desire at all times to keep a normal movement of coal, and under present conditions it is believed the only way to do this is by raising the rates. What action will be taken, it is said, there would be no occasion to lower rates.

Still Unsettled.

Unless the Pennsylvania lines west succeed in having the contention of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie for a full differential on cough exculpations to the world's fair arbitrated, Pittsburgh rates to St. Louis will likely remain unsettled for some time. The first member of the storm was heard here several months ago, when at a meeting of the Pittsburgh lines at the Lake Erie, presided on the part of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia lines which was to have been held here today to settle coal rates for the coming year, has been postponed until March 16. The original time of the meeting was set for February 1, when it was thought the mining rate would be determined. As a settlement of the differences of the operators and miners did not seem to be at hand the meeting was advanced until today, and it has again been postponed.

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COAL COMPANY GETS VERDICT

Pressed Steel Car Co. Loses Patent Suits Brought Against John M. Hansen.

NEGROES WANT NEW TRIAL

An important precedent was established by a jury in the Clyde Coal Company against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company when it gave the plaintiff a verdict for 6½ cents. The action was one of the most important brought in the courts for some time. The plaintiff asked about $60,000 for the failure of the defendant to provide cars for the shipment of the plaintiff's coal, under a contract alleged to have been executed. The verdict is regarded as establishing a precedent in that irregular shippers must be provided with their proportionate share of cars for shipment by a common carrier. Attorneys Murphy and Hosack represented the plaintiff company.

Judge Joseph Buffington handed down an opinion in the United States circuit court dismissing the bill in the case of the Pressed Steel Car company against John M. Hansen. Mr. Hansen is president of the Standard Steel Car Company, and was a former engineer in the employ of the plaintiff. They allege he invented six improvements on steel cars while in their employ which he took away with him when he left to go with the Standard Steel Car Company.

The cars of the Pressed Steel Car Company had when manufactured under Mr. Hansen's patents and they claim he had transferred his patents to them. Hansen claimed he had no agreement with the company and in this he was sustained by the court.

In his opinion Judge Buffington said it was not proved that there was any contract by which Hansen was to transfer his patents and that the bill would, therefore, be dismissed.

A decree in distribution of $173,088 98 was made in orphans' court in the estate of John Scott, deceased. Under the decree the principal items of distribution are: John T. Scott in his own right and as assignee of David Scott, $50,029 98; Robert R. Scott in his own right and as assignee of Herman G. Scott, $44,286 73; Lucy Painter, $20,132 and Emily Brown $20,132 98.

Frank Ousley and John Johnson, the negroes convicted of the murder of James Donnelly on New Year's eve, were in criminal court again yesterday. Their attorneys, T. Mercer Morton and W. H. Stanton, argued for a new trial. District Attorney Robert S. Stewart represented the commonwealth. The arguments were made before Judge Samuel A. Mcching.

Attorney Morton said the motion for a new trial was made in behalf of Johnson. He said that on Johnson's part there was no intention of either murder or robbery, and that his client was a man of good reputation who had fallen into bad company. He said the murder and robbery were planned by the other members of the trio, and that Johnson had no knowledge of the plans. Mr. Morton also took up some other points in the trial which he argued. He claimed the trial judge had used some of the laws of the state of Texas in charging the jury. District Attorney Stewart went over the ground covered by Mr. Morton and claimed the trial given the men was fair and impartial.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company was appointed committee of David S. Elliott, a lunatic.

In the suit of William H. McClaskey against the city of Pittsburgh the jury awarded the plaintiff $1,428.

A verdict of $400 was given the plaintiff in the suit of C. V. Reid & Co. against the executor of the estate of W. B. Sterpert, deceased.

Libels in divorce were entered yesterday by Louis Payne against William Payne, alleging cruelty, and by Annie Davis against W. G. Davis, alleging indelelity.

Thomas Lifander has been sued for $300 by E. Wise and for $500 by Isaac Frankel. They allege he induced them to buy household articles that had been stolen.

Mrs. Emma M. Bunton has asked for a jury trial in the divorce suit brought against her by W. W. Bunton. She denies the charge of indelelity brought against her.

In the equity suit of Spang, Chalfant & Co. against J. H. Evans and others, the hearing on the matter of an injunction against the defendants was postponed until tomorrow.

W. A. Sherwood, an assistant clerk in the United States district court, has resigned to go to Philadelphia to study osteopathy. His successor has not been named by Clerk Lindsay.

Attorney A. B. Stevenson for Harry M. De Rose of Renfrew has sued Dr. W. E. Langfitt for $20,000 damages. De Rose alleges that the practice in the treatment of his wife who, it is claimed, died from blood poisoning.

The following executions were issued yesterday: C. Webster vs. Nellie Hollies et al, $51; Hecter Brothers & Company vs. G. Di Tola, et al, $110; George E. Reynolds vs. J. L. Fyle, $2,506 30; Frederick Voelker vs. Rufus Hall, $200; Lehehort & Fichtel vs. Charles Engel, $101 10.

The Chartiers Water Company has asked for a rule on the sheriff and the DeLaval Steam Turbine Company to prevent the removal of a pump from the plant of the Chartiers company. The attorney said a new pump would be installed on March 5 and after that the pump could be taken.

Mrs. Ella M. Brown, widow of T. O. Brown, filed a petition yesterday, asking leave to amend her bill against Nattie McLain to recover articles claimed to belong to the decedent. She wishes to add to the list a picture of Pittsburgh in about 1840, a silver water pitcher, and a picture called "Evening Song."

Mrs. Mary A. Thomas has filed a bill in equity against Thomas F. Bailey and others asking that a receiver be appointed for certain real estate in Wilkinsburg pending the award of arbitration proceedings instituted to foreclose a mortgage upon the property held by the plaintiff as security for $5,000 she avers she loaned to Bailey.

Judge H. Collier yesterday handed down an opinion in the equity suit of Rebecca E. Dunlap vs. Ewald Bulk, deciding that the defendant, a certain plot of land in Snowden township in trust for his wife and requiring him to deliver a deed to her for the same. The court finds that the payment on the property was made by the husband out of funds the wife had inherited from her father's estate.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Samuel G. Maxwell, a tanner of Titusville, Pa. His liabilities are given as $845,000 26, with assets as $5,250. Over half a million of the assets are represented as notes and bills that should have been paid by other parties thereto. Most of this amount is due on notes indorsed by Mr. Maxwell for a large number of concerns, most of which are due to the Commercial bank of Titusville. Of the assets $5,000 is in real estate and the remainder is household goods.

GENERAL APPEAL FOR ORCHESTRA

Art Society Committee Invites All Music-Lovers to Give Their Suport.

NOW MATTER OF PATRIOTISM

The crucial moment has been reached in the life of the Pittsburgh orchestra. If the organization which has made the city famous as one of the musical centers of the country is to be maintained, the people who are wont to boast of their civic pride and their support of local institutions must come promptly to the aid of the orchestra committee of the Art society in its efforts to give Pittsburgh a first-class orchestra under a conductor of world-wide repute.

These were the sentiments of every member of the orchestra committee when they left their rooms in the Farmers Bank building after a special meeting yesterday afternoon. The session was a protracted one and the situation was thoroughly reviewed. No public statement was made, but the views of the members were unanimous. All realized that they must have the support of every patriotic Pittsburgher, and that the material co-operation of the people in preserving the standard of the city's musical culture must be prompt. The committee is in communication with three celebrated European conductors. At least one of them is very well known on this side of the Atlantic. The others are leaders noted throughout Germany, France and England. A reply from these men may or may not affect the situation. First of all the guarantee must be secured.

The 400 letters sent out to prominent residents of Pittsburgh on Saturday have so far brought few replies. This was not considered discouraging yesterday as there had scarcely been time for the responses to be received. Prompt replies are expected and every member of the committee is sanguine of a settlement of the orchestra's affairs before the end of the month.

"When we sent out the letters we did not wish to slight any person," said President Edwin Z. Smith of the Art society, "and all who have the interest of the organization at heart are urged to give the organization their encouragement. We are thoroughly democratic. The publicity given the circular letter doubtless will bring it to the eyes of some who were overlooked and their good offices will be especially grateful."

"Nobody connected with the orchestra has lost courage," said Manager George H. Wilson. "On the contrary renewed energy is being put forth. The appeal made directly to the people cannot fail to bring the great mass of the music-loving public to rally about the standard of this sterling organization and save it for the ethical as well as its material importance to the city. The life of the orchestra when it comes to a matter of patriotism cannot be in doubt."

SHOWS A BIG DECREASE.

Dividends for Coming March Are Much Below Those of Last Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—A compilation of dividends and interest payable in March makes the grand total of $51,627,018, of which railroad dividends represent $14,501,510; industrial dividends, $21,171,303, and interest on railroad bonds, $10,755,870. The grand total shows a large decrease compared with March 1903, whose total was a little less than $80,000,000.

This is chiefly due to the omission of the United States Steel common stock dividend, of upward of $5,000,000 and the lessening of the Standard Oil dividend—16 per cent, or $15,600,000 this year, as against 20 per cent, or $19,500,000 last year.

GERMANS DEFEAT NATIVES AFTER STUBBORN FIGHTING

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—Maj. Estorff's column February 25 had a severe 10-hours' fight with the Hereros near Otjihinanska, in German Southwest Africa. The Hereros held their position, against which artillery was not available. Towards the evening, Franke's company broke through the enemy's formation and the natives retired. Their strength and the number of their losses are not known. One German officer was killed and four officers, among them Baron Schoenau Wehr, and four men were wounded.

Fire Caused $100,000 Damage.

LIVINGSTON, MONT., Feb. 29.—Fire that started in the Park hotel today destroyed the postoffice block, in which the hotel and a number of business and professional offices were located, and for a time threatened the business section. The loss is about $100,000.

WANT TO START BUILDING SHIPS

Promoters of the New Shipyards Corporation Planning to Operate in May.

ARMOR PLUMS ARE SOUGHT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 29.

It is the intention of the dominant factors in the reorganization of the United States Shipbuilding Company to have the reorganization become effective in April, if possible, so the new company may begin work in May.

Probably only a short extension of time for depositing bonds of the new company will be necessary. This announced intention of the Commonwealth Trust Company to join in the reorganization, assures no serious friction from any large interests.

As the reorganization agreed upon by the Bondholders Protective Committee, the Sheldon reorganization committee and the Schwab faction is not dependent upon the outcome of any civil or criminal suits which may later be brought against promoters, it is the belief of those in charge that the new Shipbuilding Company may be seeking ships to build by May 15.

An incentive to haste in reorganization is the assurance that congress will not be able at this session, to hurt the armor plate pool, which assures the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Carnegie Steel Company all the armor plate they can manufacture for the next 18 months at existing profitable prices. As the Bethlehem Company is to be the main asset and chief money maker of the shipyards corporation, those most concerned in Reorganization Plan desire to have it operating as soon as possible.

The new company will have a bonded debt of only $3,000,000, while its total stock issue will be $15,000,000 and $15,000,000 common. Of the $24,500,000 outstanding first and second mortgage bonds, over $23,000,000 have been deposited in favor of the pending reorganization plan.

FRANK A. PARKER.

COAL TAR IN BRANDY.

Liquor Dealers Fined Under Pure Food Law and Others Will Get Hearings.

Charged with selling adulterated blackberry brandy containing salicylic acid and coal tar dye three well-known wholesale liquor dealers were given hearings before Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday. The defendants were Henry J. Meyer of 235 Franktown avenue; H. Browarsky of 1227 Fifth avenue, and Harry E. Hollender of 108 East Ohio street, Allegheny, and the prosecutor was Agent H. L. Bunzhoff, of the State Dairy and Food commission, who charged them with selling adulterated wines. The decision was reserved in the case of Meyer. Browarsky and Hollender were fined $50 each.

Charles Mader of 1400 East street, Allegheny, and P. Lawlor of 5923 Penn avenue, will be given a hearing on the same charge March 3.

BOY STRIKERS ENJOINED.

Fight of Striking Telegraph Messengers in Chicago Taken Into Court.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—A temporary injunction was issued today by Judge Kohlsatt restraining the messenger boys of the Illinois District Telegraph Company, who went on strike Friday, from interfering with the delivery and collection of interstate telegraph messages of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the American District Telegraph Company or the Illinois District Telegraph Company.

The order also prohibits the strikers from attempting to interfere with persons desiring to enter the employment of the plaintiff companies. More than 700 messenger boys are named as defendants.

OBJECT TO GIVING VERNER THE FRANCHISE

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The New Castle chamber of commerce presented a formal protest tonight to councils against the acceptance of the compromise report, prepared by a special councilmanic committee and officials of the traction company. The compromise gives a 99-year franchise to the West Pittsburgh interurban line, controlled by Murry A. Verner of Pittsburgh.

England and Spain Sign Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Spain, which it was announced February 20 the two countries were on the verge of concluding, was signed Saturday.

TO GET FIGURES ON THE REVIVAL

Statistics Will Be Collected Regarding Work Done Here by Evangelists.

OVER 5,000 CONVERSIONS

Statistics of the work of the simultaneous evangelistic campaign are now being gathered. The general committee proposes establishing a permanent record that will include every meeting held, the names of speakers, leaders and singers, the attendance, the number of conversion cards signed and the number of admissions to the church. Yesterday letters were mailed to the chairmen of each of the 42 districts asking for information relative to the churches which have joined in the movement. Later statistics will be collected showing the number of conversions.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the series was held yesterday morning and afternoon in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, when ministers from all the districts gathered to make and hear reports. The talks and reports were encouraging. It was shown that since the campaign opened there have been over 5,000 conversions. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman presided. The first hour was devoted principally to reports, and from 11 until 12 o'clock a service of praise and song was held. Dr. Chapman made a striking address.

"What I intend to preach," he said, "is Christ and Him crucified."

He was asked why he did not speak of immersion as being the only true baptism. Dr. Chapman replied as above. He paid a tribute to those conducting the campaign, saying it was there he had been ever attended or taken part in. He said the movement started here was sure to have its effect in other places.

Beginning shortly after 12 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church Dr. R. A. Walton, who has been working on the South Side, addressed a large gathering, using as his subject: "Can a Sincere Man Be Lost?" At 2 o'clock in the same church there was another large meeting at which Evangelist Biederwolf and Dr. Ostrom made addresses.

The third week of the central meetings, which began yesterday, promises to be as gratifying in results as the two others. Many of the most prominent evangelists will remain in the districts. Dr. Chapman will preside at a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the West End Methodist Episcopal church. This will be the last appearance of Dr. Chapman during the present revival.

Dr. J. P. Calhoun was much aggrieved yesterday to hear a report that several ministers were not lending their influence toward making the campaign a success. "Personally I know nothing of this," he said. "Naturally in such a movement, which embraces so many churches and ministers, someone is going to be overlooked and this may be a reason for some pastors not joining heartily in the campaign." On Sunday several ministers in their sermons mildly arraigned the present revival, speaking of methods employed by the speakers in winning converts. The general evangelistic committee, however, is not in the least disconcerted over the reports or the sermons.

Dr. L. W. Munhall in the East Liberty Presbyterian church yesterday preached a strong sermon on "Cards, Theaters and Dancing." Dr. R. A. Walton led his final meeting in the South Side Presbyterian church with the pastors of the district united on the stage, and with music furnished by a special converts' choir, in addition to the regular choir, making over 200 voices in all. Evangelist H. von Berge of Cleveland opened the new series of South Side meetings in the German tongue at the First German Baptist church. They are to go for two weeks.

Other new meetings were the opening of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church gatherings under Dr. D. E. Hallenbeck and of the Manchester Allegheny meetings in the Sixth United Presbyterian church under the Rev. Thomas Needham. Dr. John Robertson of Scotland held his final meeting in the Lawrenceville Presbyterian church, opening a new series for two weeks.

Meeting of Lutheran Ministers.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lutheran Ministerial association yesterday morning in Trinity Lutheran church, Stockton avenue, Allegheny, the Rev. A. R. Longanecker of Swissvale, read a paper on "The Wisdom of So Many Appeals for Benevolence." It was announced that the Rev. H. D. Hooper has been installed pastor of the East Pittsburgh Lutheran church. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a Lutheran reunion of the Pittsburgh general synod.

King Edward Holds Levee.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—King Edward held the first levee this year in the throne room of St. James palace today. Ambassador Choate and the staff of the United States embassy were there. Major J. M. Beacon, United States military attache in London, was presented.

LAKE ERIE ARRANGES WORLD'S FAIR TRAINS

With the Erie and Big Four St. Louis Service Starts May 1. Rate War Likely.

To compete for world's fair traffic the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has made an alliance with the Erie and Big Four lines for a new route from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and commencing May 1 through train service will be established between those cities. This route will be operated by the Lake Erie and interested lines on a differential basis, notice to which effect has created a stir in railway passenger circles and brought the ire of several strong roads against the Lake Erie.

Officials of the company said yesterday that the establishment of a through service via the Big Four practically means the entrance of that road into Pittsburgh. It will be a factor in world's fair business from this territory in view of a rate lower than that offered by the Pennsylvania lines and a fast schedule. New equipment has been ordered for these trains which will be run via all three lines.

The route will be from Pittsburgh to Youngstown over the Lake Erie; from Youngstown to Marion via the Erie, and from Marion to St. Louis, via Indianapolis, over the Big Four. The train will leave the South Side terminal station 8:15 p. m. daily arriving at St. Louis about 1:30 p. m. the following day. In order to meet additional business through equipment will be added the noon train of the Lake Erie which will connect with a new Erie train at Youngstown and go without change to the Fair city.

The Pennsylvania lines have announced a rate of $25 for the season; $20 for 60 days; $18 50 for 15 days and $12 for 7 days, (good for coaches) from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return. The Lake Erie proposes making rates from $1 50 to $2 50 lower per ticket.

This announcement has been met with the hearty opposition of the Pennsylvania lines and Baltimore & Ohio. The claim is made that the Lake Erie has not been granted a differential like via Marion over the Big Four and that until such authority has been given by the Central Passenger association the Lake Erie is not entitled to offer lower rates than those of standard lines. The Lake Erie has taken the bull by the horns and will shortly announce reduced rates from Pittsburgh to St. Louis unless the affair can be patched up by arbitration.

TO EXAMINE YOUTHS WHO WANT TO BE FIGHTERS

Two Naval and One Military Cadet to Be Selected from This Vicinity.

Chances will be offered the youths of this vicinity to become fighting men, either on land or set, as two examinations for the military and naval academies of the United States will be held in the Margaretta street school on March 20 and 25. Representative B. Kirke Porter of the Thirty-first congressional district has at his disposal the appointment of a cadet to the military academy at West Point and a cadet to the naval academy at Annapolis. Representative J. W. Brown of the Thirty-second congressional district has the appointment of a cadet to the naval academy. Both have decided on competitive examinations, and they will be held together.

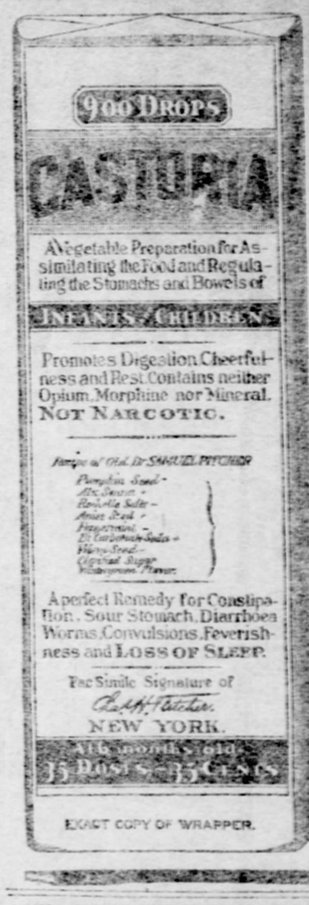
For the Porter appointments Director Edward Reynerson, of the Pittsburgh High school, Prof. J. P. Stephens of the Hiland school and D. L. Gillespie, president of the Central board of education, will be the examiners. For the Brown appointment Director Reynerson, Prof. A. C. McLean of the Luckey school and Prof. J. George, principal of the Carnegie High school, will be the examiners. Applicants must be residents of the district from which they apply and must pass the necessary physical test.

SANTO DOMINGO TO BUY GUNBOAT AND MUNITIONS

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 27.—The Morales government has decided to buy from Venezuela the gunboat Miranda for $250,000, to be paid in six instalments, as well as 5,000 Mauser rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition. This offer of war material was made by President Castro through the Dominican minister at Caracas, Senor Lopez.

Bogus Goelet Must Stand Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Recorder Goff today handed down a decision in the case of Abel N. Abeel, who is charged with masquerading as "J. Ogden Goelet." The recorder overrules the demurrer to the indictment and Abeel must stand trial on a charge of having forged the name of J. B. VanEvery, vice president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, to Miss Eleanor Anderson, daughter of a Sixth avenue restauranteur.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Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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MRS. MACGAHAN BURIED

Widow of a Noted War Correspondent Laid to Rest Yesterday in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Barbara MacGahan, widow of Januarius Aloysius MacGahan, the noted war correspondent, was buried this afternoon from No. 128 West Seventy-first street, where she died Saturday evening.

Mrs. MacGahan was of a prominent Russian family and met her husband in 1870 in the Crimea, where he was reporting the war for the London Times. They were married in Paris in 1872. Seven year later he died in Constantinople from a fever contracted from former Police Commissioner Greene of this city. MacGahan saved him from death. The widow came to this country in 1880 to report the Garfield campaign for a St. Petersburg newspaper, and had lived here and in Washington since. One son, Paul, survives her. He is an electrical engineer at Pittsburgh.

TWO DEATH'S IN FAMILY WITHIN THE SAME WEEK

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Less than a week after his brothers death, the Rev. Dr. William L. Ledwith, pastor of Tioga Presbyterian church, died yesterday of pneumonia. Dr. Ledwith had conducted services the preceding Sunday and his death came as a shock to his congregation.

Andrew Ledwith of Brownsville, his brother, died in Pittsburgh last Monday. The Rev. Dr. William L. Ledwith was born at Brownsville in 1851.

BOON FOR AGED TEACHERS WHO HAVE SMALL INCOMES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Within a month about 180 former public school teachers will be actual beneficiaries of the nearly $2,000,000 fund left by the late Lewis Elkin, for superannuated teachers, with incomes amounting to less than $300 a year. The committee of the board of education having the matter in charge will hasten the work of receiving applications and issuing certificates now that the orphans' court has decided the board is sole arbiter in determining who shall participate in the fund.